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B.I. PENINSULAR	5045	1000	A. C. Loggin	9th "
† ASSAM	3038	500	W. J. Webber	16th "
B.I. CLYDE	4136	800	J. L. Parfitt	22nd "
				Friday.
† SIA	3041	500	H. Weighell	29th May.
B.I. BOKHARA	3955	500	W. J. Nantes	5th June.
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RAVENNA	3326	700		23rd "
SUTLEJ	4205	800	W. D. Worcester	7th May.
PESHAWUR	3227	600	W. A. Wheler	21st "
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NOTICE.

MR. J. B. TOTHILL has retired from our Firm, and his Interest and Responsibility therein CEASES from this Date.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the SIXTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of The Oriental Government Security Life Assurance Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, Albert Building, on MONDAY, the 20th April 1891, at 2 p.m.

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To elect a Director and Auditors.
To declare a Dividend.
To transact any other Business which may be brought before the Meeting by the Chairman.

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Bombay, 20th March, 1891.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

SUIT NO. 23 OF 1890.

MUNCHERJEE NOWROSJEE DAVUR of Bombay Parsi, residing at Cumballa Hill, outside the Fort of Bombay ..... Plaintiff.

vs.

ABDUL HUSSEN NUZMUDIN of Bombay Bora Mahomedan Inhabitant, residing at Shaik Abdul Rahiman Street, outside the Fort, Bombay ..... Defendant.

PURSUANT to the Decree made in the above Suit and bearing date the Twenty-Fifth Day of August, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety, the following immoveable property will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION before Charles Edward Fox, Esq., Commissioner of this Honourable Court, at his Office in the Court House on WEDNESDAY, the Fifteenth Day of April, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-One at the hour of Three O'clock in the afternoon:—

PARTICULARS:—

All the estate and interest of the abovenamed Plaintiff Muncherjee Nowrosjee Davur and of the abovenamed Defendant Abdul Hussen Nuzmudin or either of them in all that piece or parcel of land or ground lying at foot of the Malabar Hill, together with the buildings standing thereon, situate on the northern side of the Walkeshwar Road, in the registration sub-district of Bombay, and containing by admeasurement one thousand and sixty-six square yards or thereabouts, and registered in the Collector of Land Revenue under Pension and Tax No. 156, New Survey Nos. 7288 and 7289 and by the Collector of Municipal Taxes under Ward No. 2466, sub No. 1, and Street No. 685, and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the north by the properties of Sudanand Mucconjee and Jaffer Suleman, on or towards the South by the Walkeshwar Road, on or towards the East by the property of Madhowrao Gunput, and on or towards the West by the property of Javerchund Goomanchund and which said land and ground was formerly in the occupation of C. A. Groves, subsequently in the occupation of D. Sola and is now vacant.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application should be made at the office of the said Commissioner or at the office of Messrs. Conroy and Brown, Attorneys for the Plaintiff abovenamed, No. 2, Green Street, Fort, Bombay—Dated this 20th Day of February, 1891.

CHARLES E. FOX, Commissioner.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

SUIT NO. 35 OF 1888.

JEHANGIR MANEKJEE CURSETJEE of Bombay Parsee Inhabitant, now serving as District Deputy Collector of Thana, and CURSETJEE DHUNJIBHOY SHROFF, also of Bombay Parsee Inhabitant, residing at Gowalia Tank Road, being the Trustees of the Agiary of the late CURSETJEE MANEKJEE, situate in Raghunath Dadajee Street, within the Fort of Bombay ..... Plaintiffs.

vs.

SORABJEE FRAMJEE BOMONJEE of Bombay Parsee Inhabitant, residing at Hornby Road, within the Fort of Bombay, KAMABAI SAHEB RAJE SHIRKE, daughter of MALHARAO, the ex-Gaikwad of Baroda, Hindoo Inhabitant, residing at Poonah, and SOONDER SALOO NAIQUIN of Bombay Hindoo Inhabitant, residing at Girgaum Back Road, without the Fort of Bombay ..... Defendants.

IN APPEAL FROM ITS ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

APPEAL No. 639.

SUIT No. 35 OF 1888.

SORABJEE FRAMJEE BOMONJEE of Bombay Parsee Inhabitant, residing at Hornby Road, within the Fort of Bombay. } Appellant and 1st Defendant.

vs.

JEHANGIR MANOCKJEE CURSETJEE of Bombay Parsee Inhabitant, now serving as District Deputy Collector of Thanna, and CURSETJEE DHUNJIBHOY SHROFF, also of Bombay Parsee Inhabitant, residing at Gowalia Tank Road, being the Trustees of the Agiary of the late CURSETJEE MANEKJEE, situate in Raghunath Dadajee Street, within the Fort of Bombay. } Respondents and Plaintiffs.

PURSUANT to the final Decree made in the above Suit and Appeal, and bearing date the Twenty-Eighth Day of April, One Thousand Eight Hundred & Ninety, the following immoveable property WILL BE SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION before Charles Edward Fox, Esq., Commissioner of this Honourable Court, at his Office in the Court House on WEDNESDAY, the Eighth Day of April, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-One at the hour of Three O'clock in the afternoon.

PARTICULARS:—

All the estate and interest of the abovenamed Jehangir Manockjee Cursetjee, Cursetjee Dhunjibhoy Shroff, Sorabjee Framjee Bomonjee, Kamabai Saheb Raje Shirke, and Soonder Saloo Naiquin, or any of them in all that piece or parcel of land, together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling-house standing thereon, situate on the east side of Hornby Road and Raghoonath Dadajee Street, within the Fort of Bombay, which said piece or parcel of land is delineated with a Red Colored Boundary in the ground plan filed in the above Suit in the Office of the Commissioner, High Court, and also all the messuage, tenement or dwelling house built over the last standing adjoining the said piece or parcel of land and belonging to the Agiary of the late Cursetjee Manekjee and which Agiary premises are delineated with a Green Colored Boundary on the said plan, but with the exception of two rooms on the first floor and one room situate between the first floor and ground floor, which said three rooms are also delineated with a Red Colored Boundary on the said plan and marked, respectively, I, H and H. in the said plan, and form part of the said Agiary premises, all which land now offered for sale is situated in the registration sub-district of Bombay, and contains by admeasurement two hundred and forty-one square yards or thereabouts, and is assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under old No. 2½ New 2½-442, old Survey Nos. 662, 671, 677, and 699, and New Survey Nos. 3-3887, 2-3888, and 2-3889, and by the Collector of Municipal Assessment under Ward No. III and Street Nos. 39, 41, and 43, and is bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the north by the property of Pestonjee, daughter of the late Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, on or towards the east by Sorab Bhicoo Gandhi and Co., on or towards the south partly by the said Agiary premises of the late Cursetjee Manekjee and partly by the house of the said Pestonjee, and on or towards the west partly by the said Hornby Row, and partly by Raghoonath Dadajee Street, and which said premises are in the occupation of the abovenamed Appellant and First Defendant Sorabjee Framjee Bomonjee.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner, or at the office of Messrs. Ardesir, Hormusjee, and Dinshaw, Attorneys for the Plaintiffs and Respondents abovenamed, No. 29, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay.—Dated this 21st Day of February, 1891.

CHARLES E. FOX, Commissioner.

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BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Music at the Yacht Club, at 5-45 p.m.
St. Patrick's Club "At Home," 9 p.m.
Scenes from Shakespeare, by Mr. Bellew and Mrs. Potter, Gaiety Theatre, 9 p.m.
"Betsy," Novelty Theatre, 9 p.m.
Lecture, Wilson College, 6 p.m.
Columbia Skating Rink, Fancy Dress Carnival.

VICTORIA DOCK.—The s. s Bormida and the s. s. Cyrene entered the dock on the 27th and 28th instant, respectively.

B. B. AND C. I. RAILWAY.—The approximate return of traffic for the week ended 21st March, 1891, shows an increase of Rs. 19,899, in receipts.

RAJPUTANA-MALWA RAILWAY.—The approximate return of traffic for the week ended 21st March, 1891, shows an increase of Rs. 77,093, in receipts.

PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.—As will be seen from an advertisement in another column there will be no practice in the Town Hall, this afternoon.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Karachi and Sind, per extra s. s. Canning, will be closed at the General Post Office, at 5 p.m., to-day.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s. s. Sirdhana entered the dock on the 27th and the s. s. Bondo left on the 26th, and the s. s. Tasjore on the 28th instant.

BHULESHWAR LIBRARY.—H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore and H. H. the Maharaja of Idar have been pleased to give a donation of Rs. 250 and Rs.100, respectively, to this institution.

WILSON COLLEGE LECTURES.—The secretary of the Wilson College Literary Society requests us to announce that there will be no lecture in the Wilson College this evening, as formerly advertised.

SIR MUNGALDAS NATHOOBHOY'S MATHERAN BUNGALOW.—The valuable bungalow of the late Sir Mungaldas Nathoobhoy at Matheran was sold by Messrs. Crawford and Company, auctioneers, on Saturday afternoon last. The sale commenced with a bid of Rs. 10,000; and after only a few more bids, the property was knocked down for Rs. 11,000 to the highest bidder, Mr. Tribhowandas Mungaldas Nathoobhoy, the deceased gentleman's eldest son.

MUSIC AT THE YACHT CLUB.—The Band of the Marine Battalion will play the following programme at the Royal Bombay Yacht Club, at 5-45 this afternoon :—

March	Belphegor — E Bressant.
Overture	Zampa — Harold.
Cavatina	Anna Bolena — Donizetti.
Selection	Lucia Di Lammermoor — Donizetti.
Valse	Fantasie — Coote.
Polka	Figaro — Strauss.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

FATAL FALL OVER A WINDOW.—Dr. Thomas Blaney, the Coroner, held an inquest yesterday morning, at the J. J. Hospital, respecting the death of Gunput Gangaram, aged 30 years, a Hindu coppersmith, living at Goombawada. On Saturday afternoon deceased left his brother's house in an intoxicated condition, and drank more at other houses. At Duncan Road there while sitting by a window he lost his balance and fell on the pavement in the street below, severely cutting his head. He was at once removed to the J. J. Hospital, where he died one hour after he was admitted. An open verdict was recorded.

ACCIDENT TO MR. S. D. SASSOON.—Mr. Solomon David Sassoon, the senior resident partner of the firm of Messrs. David Sassoon and Co., Forbes Street, met with rather a serious accident on Friday evening. It appears that as he was leaving his office, he missed his footing on the ladder while going down, and fell heavily on his left side on the landing. His left shoulder was dislocated, and his body was otherwise injured. Immediate medical aid was obtained, and as the shoulder bone was dislocated, Mr. Bapoji Burjorjee, the well-known Parsee bone-setter, was sent for. During Saturday and Sunday Mr. Sassoon was visited by many of his friends and relatives.

THE CROFTON COMPANY AT THE NOVELTY.—Mr. Crofton and his company have decided, as will be seen from an advertisement, to remain on at the Novelty for a week longer, though they will not have Mrs. Potter and Mr. Bellew with them. As we have before remarked, the company are much better in comedy than in the emotional dramas in which they have been appearing during the past fortnight. To-night and to-morrow they play the farcical comedy "Betsy," in which they made a big hit in Calcutta, and that will be followed by another amusing comedy "Our Flat." Mr. Crofton's company deserve warm support and encouragement, for it is not often Bombay is visited by a good theatrical company.

MURDEROUS ASSAULT.—At the Esplanade Police Court on Saturday, before Mr. Richardson, Third Presidency Magistrate, Fakiria Bala and Haumantya Bala were charged with assaulting Mahadeo Kaseeram, a Hindoo. It appeared that the first accused had missed his wife for four days, and he suspected the complainant had induced her to leave him. Accordingly when the two men met, there was a quarrel. Fakiria, assisted by the other accused, set upon the complainant and assaulted him severely with bamboo sticks. They brushed him until he fell down unconscious, bleeding from the head, mouth, and nose, and then the accused ran away, the complainant being removed by a policeman to the Gokuldas Tejpal Hospital. The Hospital Surgeon fearing that the man might die suggested that a Magistrate should be sent for in order to take his deposition, and Mr. Richardson being informed of the occurrence went to the hospital for the purpose. Fakiria Bala and Hanmantya, who were arrested on the morning of Saturday, were in the afternoon of the same day placed before Mr. Richardson, but were remanded to jail pending the recovery of Mahadeo Kasiram. An application by Mr. De Souza, who appeared for the two accused, for the enlargement of the accused on bail, was opposed by Mr. Sarfarazali, barrister-at-law, who represented the complainant, and rejected by the Magistrate.

THE INDIAN TEXTILE JOURNAL.—The current number of the *Indian Textile Journal* contains a well-executed and life-like litho-portrait of the Hon. Mr. Nusserwanjee Nowrojee Wadia, C.I.E., who went to England by Saturday's mail steamer. It also gives a brief sketch of his life and work relating how he made his name as a mill manager, and took the first step towards the high position he now occupies. It was in this wise, so relates the *Indian Textile Journal*. A serious accident took place in the Manockjee Petit Mills, Tardeo, owned by the present Sir Dinshaw Petit, causing damage to the engines estimated at from two to three lakhs of rupees. As the cause was not apparent, several local well-known engineers and others (amongst whom was Mr. Wadia) were asked to report upon the occurrence. These experts gave the cause of the breakdown as merely an accident, but Mr. Wadia contended that it was due to negligent driving of the engines. His argument was supported with good reasoning, and on the whole matter being referred to the English engineers, Mr. Wadia's conclusions were confirmed. This incident induced Sir Dinshaw to secure Mr. Wadia's services, and in 1874 he took over charge of the Manockjee Petit Mills. Mr. Wadia's work, it may be concluded, has not passed altogether unnoticed. He is a C.I.E. (Companion of the Indian Empire) and a member of the Governor's Council. He is also a Justice of the Peace, an A. M. I. C. E. (Associate Member of the Institute of Civil Engineers and an M. I. M. E. (Member of the Institute of Mechanical Engineers) of the London Societies. He is also agent for a large number of English firms, and has imported the machinery and engines for many mills throughout India.

CRICKET.

BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION *VS.* NEW HIGH SCHOOL C. C.

A GAME was played between the B. I. S. N. and the New High School Cricket Clubs last Wednesday, on the Esplanade. The B. I. S. N. having won the toss, took the field, and the day being very warm, the men had hot work. Play commenced at a quarter-past ten. Messrs. Valsara and Masani began the innings for the New High School men. They put together 27 runs after about half-an-hour's play, when at last Mr. Masani got himself run out. Mr. Karanjia then joined Mr. Valsara and in twenty minutes, had scored 22 runs. Mr. Valsara by this time had been caught clean on the "cover" by Mr. Engineer and Mr. Karanjia was fairly taken by an off break of Mr. Cope. Messrs. Khori and young Mody became partners, both of whom played an excellent game. Young Mody created almost a panic among his opponents. He sent about half a dozen hits clean over the boundary, and succeeded so well in hitting all round that by the time he was caught out, he had raised the score to 189, having scored 93 himself. The New High School men closed their innings at 189 for six wickets and sent their opponents in. The B. I. S. N. were indeed in bad luck. After such a bad day's work they had hardly any energy to play. They were easily dismissed for 32 runs by the splendid bowling of Messrs. Taleyarkhan and Reporter. The "off-side" break of Mr. Reporter and the fast "shooters" of Mr. Taleyarkhan, were not easy to deal with. By the time all their wickets were down, about an hour and a half was left, when, with the special request of their captain, Mr. Macpherson, the game was brought to a close. The following is the score :—

NEW HIGH SCHOOL.

Valsara, c Engineer, b Leggett	15
Masani, run out	12
Karanjia, b Cope	22
Khori, b Cope	9
Mody, c Engineer, b Leggett	93
Harda, c Engineer, b Leggett	11
Taleyarkhan, not out	17
Divitre	
Reporter	to bat.
Masani N.	
Dhalla	
Extras	10
Total	189

B. I. S. N.

Asa, b Reporter	0
D Engineer, c Reporter, b Taleyarkhan	0
Fido, run out	1
K Engineer, b Taleyarkhan	5
Leggett, b Taleyarkhan	3
Affiwalla, b Khori	8
Madon, b Reporter	0
Ainsworth, c Mody, b Khori	1
Reid, c Taleyarkhan, b Reporter	6
Macpherson, c Masani, b Reporter	2
Cope not out	0
Extras	5
Total	32

NEWS OF THE DAY.

HIS EXCELLENCY LORD HARRIS paid a visit to the Wilson College on Saturday afternoon and was shown over the building by the Rev. Dr. Mackichan and the professor of the institution by whom he was received. He saw the various classes, and a student, Mr. M. V. Barve, recited a Marathi song to his Excellency, specially composed in honour of his visit. His Excellency expressed himself as very well pleased with what he saw, and before leaving Miss Heerabai Parukh, a student of the First B. A. Class, put a garland of flowers round his neck. As he left three cheers were given for his Excellency and for Lady Harris.

LORD CONNEMARA recently paid a visit to the coal mines at Hongay, in Tonquin. It is said that he was astonished at the amount of coal lying there only awaiting labour, appliances, and means of transit to place it on the market. After walking through gallery after gallery in the mines, he said, "the quantity is simply immeasurable."

TRIBAL fighting took place across the Peshawar frontier on the 18th between the men of the petty chiefs, Khawas Khan and Wali Muhammad at Bara, in Tirah. About twelve men are reported to have been killed.

THE report of the Agricultural Conference which was held under the presidency of Sir Edward Buck towards the end of last year in Simla recommends, we understand, the appointment of a State agricultural chemist, with the necessary establishment.

LADY DUFFERIN was to leave Rome the week after the mail left for Budapest, on a visit to her sister, who is the wife of General Nicholson, the British Consul.

MRS. SHELDON, the lady who is about to explore Africa, was at Mombasa when the mail left. Her husband has returned to England.

PARIS financial circles were on the 12th instant much agitated by the continuance of the run on the oldest of the cheque banks, the Societe de Depots et Comptes Courants, which was compelled to appeal to the Minister of Finance for assistance. The great financial establishments were consulted, and, in the end, the Bank of France consented to advance sixty million francs to the Societe de Depots, part of which is guaranteed by the large financial establishments. It is believed that the bank will be wound up privately. During the whole of yesterday, the establishment was besieged by depositors eager to withdraw their money; but when it became known that that the Bank of France had come to the rescue the panic subsided.

THE *World* hears that at the beginning of the year Prince George of Wales refused to allow himself to be promoted to the rank of Commander, but his name will probably figure in the "Birthday" *Gazette*, and after H. R. H. returns to England in May he will be appointed to one of the Royal yachts, probably the Osborne.

A RECEIVING order having been made on Jan. 30 last against Sir Howard Elphinstone, described as of an address in St. Albans-place. Charles-street. The debtor has now submitted a statement of his affairs in which his liabilities are returned at £1,283, with assets £650. From the observations of the Official Receiver, it appears that the debtor retired from the Bar about 1846, and has for many years been a director of several public companies. He attributes his insolvency to losses by investments in companies which have failed, to loss (about £500) by a Stock Exchange speculation, and, immediately, to recent losses by betting on the turf. His liabilities consist of £668 in respect of betting transactions, £514 for money advanced (of which £300 is stated to have been invested by him in a syndicate), and £100 in respect of a claim by a company of which he was a director. The debtor has lodged a proposal for payment of a composition.

NEGOTIATIONS are about to be opened for a new commercial treaty between Russia and China.

THE submarine cable for the telephone between London and Paris was laid across the Channel on March 9. The connection with the English shore has been delayed by the weather.

LEO XIII. has entrusted the Bishop of Newport and Minevia with the translation into English of his forthcoming and long expected Encyclical on the Labour question. The document is expected to be ready by the end of April.

MR. T. BARING, Mr. G. Magoun, and some friends have organised the firm of Baring, Magoun and Co., as successors to Messrs. Ridder, Peabody, and Co.'s New York branch of the parent firm, and to continue the Boston business.

IT has been determined to re-engine the Indian troopship Euphrates at the end of the present trooping season. From first to last she will illustrate the progress of marine engineering. She was completed with simple horizontal engines, after which she was fitted with compound vertical engines, and now she is to be provided with engines of the triple expansion type.

AMONG the Parliamentary papers of the week the mail left are (1) the report of the Indian Factory Commission, with the proceedings in Bombay, Ahmedabad, Cawnpore, and Calcutta. (2) Copies of despatches from the Secretary of State in Council to the Government of India, dated May, 13, and July, 1890, relating to the Amendment of the Indian Factory Act, 1879.

REMITTANCES on India for Rs. 45,00,000 were offered the day the mail left and applications were received at the Bank for bills amounting to Rs. 1,41,55,000 at prices ranging between 1s. 5 1-16d. and 1s. 5 5-16d. Bills for Rs. 14,47,000 on Calcutta were allotted at an average of 1s 5 2-45d., Rs. 27,53,000 on Bombay at an average of 1s. 5-2-46d., and Rs. 3,00,000 on Madras at an average of 1s. 5-25d., applicants at 1s. 5 7-32d. receiving about 12 per cent., and above in full. Bills on Bombay for Rs. 5,00,000 were afterwards specially sold at 1s. 5 5-16d. For the past week remittances for Rs. 76,45,000 were disposed of and realised £546,579, while from April 1, to Tuesday night bills and telegraphic transfers for Rs. 19,37,69,300 were sold, producing £14,671,313.

THE total population of Upper and Lower Burma is 7,507,063, as against the estimated 5,901,060, ten years ago. The population of Upper Burma, as a clear gain, is the largest addition that has been made to that of India for many years.

THE trial of the prisoners charged with being concerned in the dacoity committed at Nagaria, a village in the Muttra district bordering on Bhurtpore territory, has at last ended. The Judge of Agra passed sentence upon them on Tuesday while holding sessions at Muttra. Out of twenty-one prisoners, three only were acquitted; the remainder including one woman, were sentenced to transportation and various terms of imprisonment. One of the ringleaders turned Queen's evidence and thus brought about the conviction of the gang.

WITH regard to the location of the Khalsa College, memorials are coming in from the Sikhs of the rural districts against the location of the college at Amritsar. Sirdar Sujan Singh, of Rawalpindi, has replied to Colonel Holroyd's letter of protest on behalf of the Khalsa College Establishment Committee. The Sirdar disclaims any intention to insinuate that the European gentlemen on the committee acted unfairly or disingenuously, but insinuates that the European members follow the lead of a few obnoxious Sikhs.

IT is rumoured that the Government of Madras is averse to a direct line of railway from Madras to Bezwada to join the East Coast Railway at the latter place, and that it is inclined to favour an extension of the Renigunta-Nellore line to Bezwada instead. Such an extension is in no case desirable, and if it is to be on the same metre gauge as the rest of the present line, it will behove the Madras public to protest vigorously against it.

THE death is announced of General Auchmuty Tucker, C. B., late of the Bengal Cavalry, at Shilston House, his residence at Leamington, in the eighty-eighth year of his age. The deceased officer, who had seen much service in India, was engaged in the campaign in Scinde in 1843, under Sir Charles Napier. At the battle of Meeanee he was severely wounded in five places, and for his services was rewarded with the Companionship of the Bath and the brevet rank of major. The death is announced as having occurred at Dorchester on March 11, of Colonel Richard Hippisley Bingham, a representative of an old Dorsetshire county family, who had seen considerable service in India, and for many years commanded the Dorsetshire Regiment of Militia. The deceased was between eighty and ninety years of age.

A CURIOUS *contretemps* somewhat disturbed the equanimity of preacher and congregation at St. Michael's, Folkestone, a little while ago. The organ in that church is provided with kettle-drums, which are brought into action by the organist pressing against an electric knob fixed to the back of his seat. This arrangement was not explained to a strange organist, who had no sooner leaned back to hear the sermon comfortably than a startling uproar began in the recesses of the instrument. Looking up in astonishment, the unsuspecting artist only pressed the knob the harder, and faster and more furious became the action of the drums. This went on for a considerable time, till somebody with presence of mind rushed up and explained the secret, so stopping the noise of the tympani and the giggles of the congregation.

THE conversion of a Brahmin lad to Christianity at Coimbatore has been the subject of considerable excitement among the Hindus, and protracted judicial proceedings have resulted in the Rev. Mr. Bird, a European missionary, being sentenced by a native district Munsiff to six months' imprisonment. The sentence has been confirmed by the District Court, execution being stayed for one week to enable Mr. Bird to induce the lad to return to Coimbatore. The facts are that, last February, the lad sought and was promised baptism by Mr. Bird. Thereupon the lad's grandfather, after interviewing him and hearing his refusal to leave Mr. Bird's care, obtained an injunction from the Munsiff to restrain Mr. Bird from taking the lad beyond the Court's jurisdiction. It does not appear whether Mr. Bird baptised the lad or removed him beyond the jurisdiction of the Court, but the boy has since been living among the the missionaries in Godavery. This the Munsiff considers a violation of the injunction, for which the above penalty has been inflicted. In his application for an injunction the grandfather stated the lad's age to be thirteen years. The *Madras Times* asserts that in the last middle school examination the same lad's age was entered as sixteen, while in the last Census returns the grandfather gave the lad's age as fifteen. The town register of births shows that he is at least eighteen. The case will doubtless come before the High Court.

LOCUSTS have done so much damage in the Jhelum district lately that a considerable suspension of revenue has had to be made.

THE Marquis of Salisbury gave a dinner party on Friday night (March 6) to meet the Hon. Cecil Rhodes, who left London on Saturday by special train from Waterloo station for Southampton, where he embarked on the Cape mail steamer Mexican.

THE Duke of Devonshire has now formally made over Compton Place, his residence near Eastbourne, to Lord Hartington, who will live there a great deal in the future, especially after his marriage with the Dowager Duchess of Manchester, which (the London correspondent of *Birmingham Post* is informed) will shortly be celebrated. Owing to certain family considerations, it is probable that the ceremony will take place abroad. Compton Place is being throughly overhauled, and even the grounds are being remodelled.

MR. JUSTICE JEUNE gave judgment on March 10 in regard to the will of Sir Edgar Boehm, the eminent sculptor. It will be remembered that Sir Edgar intended by that document to give £10,000 each to his two daughters, Georgiana and Florence, and instructed his solicitor to that effect. By mistake of the conveyancer, however, in regard to the bequest of the second £10,000, the name of Georgiana was inserted in place of that of Florence, so that the latter would be altogether excluded from any benefit under the will. The family desired the error to be rectified, and Mr. Jeune now granted probate of the will, with the omission rectified as asked.

SIGNOR CRISPI has been challenged by a member of the Chamber of Deputies, with whom he had an altercation during Wednesday night's sitting, 11th instant. When called upon by friends of the Deputy to withdraw what he had said Signor Crispi is reported to have said: "When I was a minister I had to put up with Signor Imbriani, but now I am no longer bound in any way. I am an ordinary Deputy, and will withdraw nothing. I have had a thirty-two years' experience of parliamentary life. In my pocket is a revolver, and if Signor Imbriani annoys me, let him beware!"

THE Minister of War is expected in South Russia in the beginning of May for the purpose of making a thorough inspection of all the Southern military centres, together with all the defence works which are now in course of construction in South Russia. It is reported that three new forts are to be built near the Austro-Russian frontier—one in Bessarabia, one in Podolia, and the other in Volhynia.

THE party of Malays who are on a pilgrimage from Cape Town to Mecca, and who recently had an audience of the Queen, visited the Mosque at Woking on Tuesday (March 10), accompanied by the Sultan of Johore. On Wednesday six of the pilgrims visited Westminster in their Oriental garb, and the party (of whom, by the way, an excellent photograph, taken specially by Dickens and Glasse, appears in this week's issue of the *Gentlewoman*) left London yesterday.

NO less than three hundred applications for space at the Royal Naval Exhibition have been already received, and the work of selection has become a very difficult one. The applicants include nearly all the leading shipbuilders and manufacturers, who are also large contributors to the guarantee fund. A large surplus is anticipated, and the net profits will (the London correspondent of the *Manchester Courier* is told), in all probability, be divided between the various naval charities.

THE Chilian Government is said to have received overtures of peace from one of the prominent leaders of the rebellion.

THE Swiss Federal Council has decided to present to the Chambers propositions for the purchase of all the railroads, which will be worked and controlled by the Government.

A ST. PETERSBURG telegram announces the arrest at Kostromo of Degaieff, the Nihilist, who is charged with the murder of Colonel Sudeikin, the chief of the Russian secret police, in 1883.

THE Russian expedition under Colonel Pevtsoff, which left St. Petersburg in 1889 to pursue the work of exploration on the Thibetan frontier initiated by the late Col. Brejevalsky, is shortly expected back in the capital. Although the attempt to reach Lhassa failed, the results of the expedition are described as of great importance.

ON March 8 the revised Ultramontane Constitution for the Canton of Ticino was approved by popular vote, the majority in its favour being 350 out of a total of 21,000 votes recorded.

ON the last day of the Session of Congress a report was adopted recommending, among other measures, that two steam launches should cruise in Puget Sound to prevent the Chinese from entering the United States by way of British Columbia.

THE financial panic in Buenos Ayres has been somewhat allayed. The private banks have subscribed nine million dollars towards the proposed loan to the Government. The new Argentine Loan, for which a three days' suspension of the banks has been decreed, has met with a favourable reception, although it is feared that the subscriptions at Buenos Ayres will not amount to the sum required.

KING MILAN, who reached Belgrade from Vienna on the 5th inst., after his interview with Count Calnoky, has written a letter to M. Garashanine, which the *Neue Freie Presse* printed on March 6. It contains (says the *Times* correspondent) one of the gravest insinuations ever brought publicly by a Sovereign against a former Minister. It practically accuses M. Garashanine of having caused, or connived at, the murder of two women imprisoned for an attempt to assassinate King Milan, and the King evidently intends it to be inferred that M. Garashanine had a strong interest in the disappearance of these women—in other words, that he was their accomplice. The King's charge runs as follows :—

Instead of attacking me as you have done in order to repair your shattered political character at my expense you would have done far better to hold your tongue. There is a mysterious point in your career, which, it may be, explains a great deal of your personal animosity against me, and which it would be very interesting for Servian history that you should clear up. You ought to state how it happened that, when you were Prime Minister, and two shots were fired at me in the Cathedral of Belgrade by Helene Markovitch, this woman, and another, her confederate, were both found dead in prison, the one strangled, the other smothered.

A FEW days ago the Kheddah work in the Garo Hills was brought to a close for the season, the final catch being twenty, including nine animals of large size. Lieutenant Ehlers has been able to study the whole art of elephant-catching under the most favourable auspices. He himself killed one of the biggest tuskers ever seen in these parts,—a must bull, of 9 feet 7½ inches.

ONE of the passengers on the P. & O. steamer *Khedive* died while that steamer was entering Colombo Harbour. The deceased was a Mr. E. C. Montressor, connected with the Public Works Department in India, having lately been employed on the East Coast Railway at Vizagapatam. The cause of his death was cancer of the throat, from which he was suffering when he joined the ship at Calcutta.

IT is rumoured again from Kabul that the Amir intends to aid the defeated Khan of Dir against Omra Khan of Jandol; and Sardar Abdulla Khan, the ex-Governor of Khanaabad is said to have been sent with the necessary instructions to Jalalabad for the purpose.

THERE seems to be serious trouble brewing in Hawaii. An attempt on the part of the coloured lady (as the Americans call her) who now reigns to declare her illegitimate son heir to the throne has aroused the native lepers and the American adventurers who compose the population of the kingdom to something approaching the dignity of a revolution. As English investors hold some £200,000 of Hawaiian Bonds, the present disturbances in the country are not, the *Financial News* says, without interest.

IT is said that the War Office authorities have decided to appoint General Lord Wolseley, Lieutenant-General the Duke of Connaught, and Major-General Sir Evelyn Wood, to be a Promotion Board for the selection of the lieutenant-colonels who are to be colonels and of the colonels who are to be major-generals. This is in accordance with the announcement made by Mr. Secretary Stanhope in his speech on the army estimates.

THE ECONOMIC CONDITION OF THE PEOPLE OF INDIA.

WHAT ARE THE FACTS?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—At any time during the past twenty years students of Indian problems have been confronted with the difficulty of obtaining trustworthy and generally accepted facts concerning these problems. This difficulty has been experienced as much by insiders as by outsiders. The late Sir Louis Mallet, speaking from his long experience in the India Office, declared that the "best authorities" "absolutely disagreed as to the fundamental facts." Sir Louis has stated that he found a repugnance in the Office he served "to the adoption of any adequate measures for the collection of a comprehensive and well-digested set of facts" as well as to "the recognition of general principles." I do not know that things are much better now than they were in 1875, when some proposals made by Lord Hobart, Governor of Madras, led to the utterance this complaint by the (then) Permanent Under-Secretary of State for India. Nor do I know that any alteration has been made to make things better. But the Press of the Empire—both Anglo-Indian and Indian—is more powerful now than it was in 1875, alike in its own undoubted influence and in the esteem in which it is held by the authorities. I therefore, make appeal to you, Sir, and beg that you will do what you possibly can, by inviting correspondence in your columns, by representations to the authorities, and by any and every means aid in collecting comprehensive and trustworthy facts, on which as facts, there may be general agreement. Deductions from facts will, of necessity, differ, but all may strive to obtain sound fundamental facts.

My principal reason for making my appeal to you is that the only facts regarding the economic condition of the Indian people at present in existence are of such a kind, that, one of two things—(1) either they are inaccurate and the Government of India does right in disregarding them, or (2) they are substantially correct, and nevertheless, the authorities have chosen to ignore them which, of course cannot be admitted for a moment, nor can it be allowed that they are indifferent to their responsibilities. One and all they are honourable men, painfully anxious to do their duty. Just ten years ago Sir David Barbour, then occupying an important position in the Department of which he is now the head, prepared a Note entitled, "An Inquiry into the Incidence of Taxation in British India." From that Note I propose to select a few particulars, and to ask careful attention to what Sir David Barbour's figures must mean.

The following is his estimate of "Agricultural Wealth per head of population":—

Presidency or Province.	Amount per head per ann.
	Rs.
Bombay	22·4
Central Provinces	21·6
Madras	19·0
Punjab	18·5
N.-W. Provinces and Oudh	16·4
Bengal	16·9
Burma	27·0

The value of agricultural wealth in the six Provinces was considered to be Rs. 332,000,000. Including Burma (Lower) and Assam, the total reached Rs. 350,000,000. Sir David further estimated that the profit obtained from milk, ghee, and like products balanced any deduction which needed to be made on account of expenses of cultivation. Among the expenses I suppose he included seed, implements, cattle, etc., but of this I am not certain.

The non-agricultural income he assumed to be half that of the agricultural income and, therefore, submitted the following summarised statement :—

	Rs.
Agricultural income	350,000,000
Non-agricultural income	175,000,000
Total	Rs. 525,000,000

Divided among 194,533,000 people, the average amount per head was Rs 27. This, it will be remembered, was the sum which Sir Evelyn Baring—when Finance Minister, in 1882, I think,—mentioned as the average income of each person in British India. We now know on what that calculation was based.

Among other points commented upon by Sir David Barbour was that of assessable income which he found in England to be as 1 to 2; but, in India, even with so low a minimum as Rs. 500, it was only as 1 to 7. He was, too, struck with the fact that the average Indian income, as compared with European incomes, was very small. The smallness, however, in his opinion, was counterbalanced by two things: (1) the price of grain averaging £5 per ton, and (2) climatic considerations.

Sir David gives a number of Tables, four of which I will quote, and will ask you special attention to what is involved in the fourth, as it is there I find my principal stumbling-block, and am compelled to ask whether there is not a serious mistake somewhere? It is impossible, if I rightly interpret that table, that the Indian Government can really have realised the meaning of their own figures.

1.—Total Taxation per head, everything included.

Presidency or Province.	Rate per Head.
	As.
Bengal	24·80
N.-W. Provinces and Oudh	32·04
Madras	41·36
Bombay	52·39
Panjab	29·82
Burma	19·13
Central Provinces	22·43
Assam	27·45
Average	As. 32·84

2.—Total Payments by Cultivators per Acre.

Presidency or Province.	Rent.	Stamps.
	As.	As.
N.-W. Provinces and Oudh	49·22	1·98
Bengal	42·02	2·72
Madras	38·47	2·76
Punjab	35·47	2·53
Bombay	24·57	4·07

3.—Percentage of Payment compared with Gross Produce.

Presidency or Province.	Gross Produce. Rs.	Payment. Rs.	Per cent.
Panjab	34,15,00,000	4,74,39,000	13·8
N.-W. Provinces and Oudh	71,75,00,000	11,27,60,000	15·7
Bengal	1,03,50,00,000	14,31,36,000	13·8
Central Provinces.	21,25,00,000	1,61,4,000	7·6
Bombay	39,00,00,000	3,14,57,000	10·6
Madras	56,00,00,000	7,04,46,000	15·3

Sir David added here a corrected table of his own in which he brought out the averages slightly different. Thus :—

Panjab	14·2	Central Provinces	7·6
N.-W. Provinces and Oudh	16·0	Bombay	11·2
Bengal	13·6	Madras	13·0

The returns on which the estimate in Table No. 3 was based included payments made both to the Government and to the Zemindars.

I now come to the last and most puzzling of these tables.

4.—Value of Agricultural Produce per Head and of Stamp Duty per Head.

Presidency or Province.	Agricultural Produce. Rs.	Stamp Duty. As.
Central Provinces	20·9	1·91
Bombay	20·2	4·07
Madras	17·3	2·76
Panjab	17·1	2·53
Bengal	15·1	2·72
N.-W. Provinces and Oudh	14·8	1·80

If, on the basis of this table, one wishes to estimate what the amount of produce per head is available in each Presidency and Province it will, clearly, become necessary to add one-half (as representing the non-agricultural income), and it may be as well to omit the few annas paid for stamp duty. Thus acting I find a surprising result. Let it be borne in mind that the average income, according to the Government of India, is Rs. 27 per head, and, then, observe how vast a proportion of the inhabitants of India are greatly below the average. The details are :—

Presidency or Province.	Amount per Head counting all sources of Income.	Above or below Gov. estimate.	Per Cent. plus or minus.
Central Provinces	Rs. 30 8 0	+ Rs. 2 8 0	+ 8
Bombay	„ 30 5 4	+ „ 2 5 0	+ 8
Madras	„ 26 0 0	— „ 1 0 0	— 4
Panjab	„ 25 8 0	— „ 1 8 0	— 4½
Bengal	„ 22 8 0	— „ 4 8 0	—20
N.-W. Prov. & Oudh	„ 22 2 4	— „ 4 12 8	—23

I purposely refrain from a number of obvious comments, as for example, that the above figures have to be further reduced nearly 13 per cent. (to be exact, 12·8 for India as a whole, the averages ranging from 7·6 in the Central Provinces to 15·7 in the North-West Provinces) for rent. For the moment, let them stand in the most favourable light possible. They must, however, be considered with the help of such experience as is available as to the scale of diet in India. Four examples will suffice :—

Jail diet	17·2	per head per annum.
Sepoy's diet	31·3	„ „
Camp follower's diet	22·3	„ „
Sir J. B. Peile's agriculturalist	30	„ „

From my comparison it will be seen that the Central Provinces and Bombay are, comparatively, well-to-do, while all the rest of India falls below the Government average of Rs. 27. Of the population of, roughly, 200,000,000, only a small proportion—say one-fourth—is in a satisfactory condition.

Provinces above Rs. 27, with population.	
Bombay	17,000,000
Central Provinces	10,000,000
Total	27,000,000
Provinces below Rs. 27, with population.	
Madras	31,000,000
Panjab	19,000,000
Bengal	67,000,000
N.-W. Provinces and Oudh	44,000,000
Total	161,000,000

Surely there is some serious mistake in Sir David Barbour's figures. It cannot be that there is a submerged three-fourths in India. If there is no mistake, the story the figures tell is such that no Administration in the world—certainly, no British Administration—could sit contentedly under the state of things revealed. Surely, too, no analysis of the Finance Minister's figures can ever have been made by the Government itself.

So far as I am aware Sir David Barbours's Note, from which I have quoted above, has never been published. Will you, Sir, do what you can to secure its publication? Probably, too—I, with all my heart, hope so—the ten years which have elapsed since the particulars were collected, may have enabled the Finance Minister to make a more thorough enquiry than that of 1881, and it may be, that the information he now has is of a more satisfactory character. If he has done so, no doubt he will be pleased to publish his later information. Anyhow, let us know, so far as the Government can enable us to do so, exactly where we stand economically in India. And, above all, let every lover of his kind pray that there is a mistake in the figures I have quoted. I am, Sir, yours obediently,

WM. DIGBY.

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LORD LANSDOWNE AT ALLAHABAD.

At the opening of the water-works at Allahabad on Thursday His Excellency the Viceroy said: Your Honor the President, Vice-President, and Members of the Municipality, Ladies and Gentlemen:—It gives me very great pleasure to renew my acquaintance with the Municipal Committee of the City of Allahabad. I think that that acquaintance dates back to the beginning of my spring tour two years ago when I had the honour to meet you, and I well remember that upon that occasion you intimated to me your intention of procuring for the citizens of Allahabad a supply of pure water. I congratulated you then upon your resolve and I congratulate you now this afternoon upon having been as good as your word and having carried this work to a successful conclusion. Nothing has given me greater satisfaction than to notice the manner in which the local Governments and Municipalities of the great cities of India have been devoting themselves to this task. During my tour last autumn I saw that in many of the populous cities I visited in this part of India, steps were being taken to furnish the inhabitants of the towns with a pure supply of water, and I am quite sure there is no greater boon than that which you have conferred upon the people whose interests are committed to your charge. I noticed the other day a few verses in a very well-known English paper—a series of short verses which profess to be full of proverbial philosophy. I will venture to read a line from them to you, though I must explain that I am responsible neither for the language nor the poetry.

A confounded useless botheration
Is that brand new nuisance sanitation (Laughter).

I am convinced that these lines constitute a very gross libel upon many a Municipality, and they certainly are upon the Municipality of Allahbad. I do not regard sanitation, and I hope you never will, as a nuisance, but on the contrary I believe you are alive to your responsibilities, and regret with me the deplorable state of things with which in many parts of the country we have still to deal. I noticed with pleasure the allusions you made in your address to the encouragement which the Municipality has received from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor. We all know how deep an interest he takes in important matters of this kind. I read not long ago that admirable address in which he dwelt upon the low standard of comfort which prevails in many parts of India, and, if I may be allowed to say so, it seems to me that a step of the kind you have taken in procuring a supply of pure water for your city is the first great step in the right direction to raise the condition of the people. It is by far the most essential step of all. Without a supply of pure water it is impossible for the people to be healthy or cleanly. You very heartily congratulate you upon the work you have brought to a conclusion. You are the more to be congratulated because I understand from your address that this question has engaged the attention of the city for the last 25 years, and I congratulate you upon having, at the expiration of that long period, been able to carry the work to a successful end. I am also very glad to be able to join with you in acknowledging the services Mr. Hughes has rendered in carrying out this difficult work. Lastly, let me thank you very much for the very handsome silver key which the Vice-President has been good enough to place in my hands. It will be a very gratifying *souvenir* to me of my second, and I hope not my last, visit to Allahabad. (Loud applause.)

THE SHOLAPUR SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY.

THE sixteenth ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of this company was held on Saturday afternoon last, at the company's registered offices, No. 2 Tamarind Lane, Fort, when the directors' report was unanimously adopted. The report stated :—

The directors had much pleasure in laying before the shareholders the sixteenth report of the company with the balance-sheet, duly audited, showing a net profit of Rs. 1,31,584-2-7. To this should be added the balance Rs. 3,297-12-8 brought over from the preceding year 1889, which makes a total of Rs. 1,34,881-15-3. Out of this sum Rs. 40,710, were paid away as *ad-interim* dividend after the close of the first half of the year under review, and the sum now available for disposal amounts to Rs. 94,171-15-3, which the directors rec

SALES BY AUCTION.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & CO., No. 4, FORBES & MEADOWS STREETS, FORT.

SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT KANDAWADY, NEAR GIRGAUM.

Under instructions from Charles Agnew Turner, Esq., the Official Assignee and Assignee of the Estate and Effects of Wassudeo Trimbuck Joshee, an insolvent, and with the concurrence of Bai Krubabai, wife of Harjeewan Mooljee, and Shamjee Bowjee, respectively, the executrix and executor of the will of the late Mithibai, widow of Dharamsi Weljee, the mortgagee, Messrs. MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co. will, on FRIDAY, the 10th April, 1891, at 4 p.m., sell by Public Auction, on the premises, the following landed property :—

All that piece or parcel of Fazundary land or ground, forming part of the cart, called Malade Waddy, belonging to the Fazundar Baldas Sukhidas, situate at Kandawady Street, near Girgaum, without the Fort of Bombay, in the sub-district of Bombay, together with the messuage, tenement, and dwelling house standing thereon, and formerly assessed by the Collector of Assessment under No. 151 and now under No. 12, which said piece of land contains by admeasurement one hundred and fourteen square yards or thereabouts, and is bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the east partly by passage and partly by the property of Madhowrao Morojee, on or towards the west by the property of Atmaram Vinayek Pakhadye, on or towards the north by the passage of the said cart, and on or towards the south by the house of Narayen Bapujee Nalgun, and the said hereditaments and premises were formerly and are now in the occupation of the said Wassudeo Trimbuck and his tenants.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Crawford, Burder, Buckland, and Bayley, Solicitors to the mortgagee, or to the undersigned.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & CO.

Bombay, March 30, 1891.

BENNETT AND COMPANY, No. 22, APOLLO STREET.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 30th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Doongeree Road, Malabar Hill, the valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood French-polished household furniture, plated glass and crockery ware, a first rate rosewood Cottage Piano by Soundy and Co., in very good order, China and Japanese flower vases, oleographs and pictures, plants, &c., the property of R. H. BARKER, Esq.

Catalogues are published, and the property is on view.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, the 31st instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Breach Candy, in the bungalow, lately in the occupation of H. H. the Nabab of Zanzira, very valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood French polished household furniture, bar, plated ware, very rich crockery and glassware, a first rate Mahogany full sized slate billiard table, by Thorston, a mahogany grand square pianoforte, by Schiedmayer and Soehne, handsome China and Japanese flower vases, &c.

Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

AUCTION SALE of lost luggage and unclaimed goods at the G. I. P. Railway, Victoria Terminus.

On FRIDAY, the 3rd April next, at 2 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the abovementioned place.

A quantity of lost luggage and unclaimed goods.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

On SATURDAY, the 4th April next, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Marine Lines, opposite the Marine Line Station, the very valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood French-polished household furniture, best electroplated ware, rich crockery and glassware, guns, rifles, swords, revolvers, hanging and table lamps, Brussels and velvet carpets, pictures, a handsome strong grey Arab horse, a strong built Victoria, sets of harness, hunting whips, &c., the property of NOSHERVANJEE H. KATHOKE, Esq., proceeding to Europe.

Detailed catalogues will be published, and the property will be on view four days before the sale.

BENNETT & CO.

Bombay, March 30, 1891.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY, No. 7, MARINE STREET.

WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 30th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms :—

10 bales grey shirtings,
10 „ „ dhoties.
5 cases prints,
5 „ white dhoties.
6 „ „ jaconets,
5 „ „ nainsooks,
1 single barrelled express rifle by Fraser.
1 case bracelet and finger rings.
1 double barrelled C. F. gun.
1 D. B. B. L. 16 bore gun in case, by Richard.
1 S. B. B. L. Snider rifle.
2 cases lead borders.

On account and at the risk of Khakoo Soomar and Co and Moosa Hajee, by order of Messrs. R. A. Parukh and Co.—10 cases each 100 dozen ½ slip burners and collar.

By order of Messrs. Abdool Kureem and Co. and on account and at the risk of the concerned—

2 cases 20 pieces all wool white gauze flannel, yellow and blue border.

By order of Messrs. R. A Parukh & Co. and on account and at the risk of Fazul Noor Mahomed Tanawalla—

SS-FNT-R P—60 cases glassware, consisting of chimneys, tumblers, fingerbowls, flint and colored vase, hanging lamps, cabin lamps, candlestick, globes, wine glasses, &c.

On account and at the risk of Ruttonjee Nanabhoy Nalaseth.

1 Disintegrator.

AT 2 P M.

1 handsome strong double-seated brougham
1 handsome strong-built landau
1 light serviceable victoria.

By order of the Executors of the will of the late Sir Mungulbas Nathoobhoy.

1 office shigram with a strong chesnut horse and harness.
1 grass cutting machine.

And any other carriages and horses which may be offered.

SALE OF OFFICE FURNITURE, MILNER'S SAFE, YARN TESTING MACHINE, &c., AT No. 31, ELPHINSTONE CIRCLE, OR GREEN STREET.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, the 31st instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at No. 31, Elphinstone Circle, the office furniture of Sallugram Khunnah and Co., consisting of writing tables, arm and without arm chairs, cupboard, press screens, benches, copying press, a large size Milner's safe on stand, yarn testing machine with apparatus complete, &c.

The property is on view.

On WEDNESDAY next, the 1st April, at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at their Rooms, (first floor), the blackwood and teakwood french-polished household furniture, glassware, plated ware and crockery, a mahogany square Pianoforte by Collard and Collard, an aviary with birds, Singer's Sewing Machine on stand, medical and other books, medicine bottles, table and hanging lamps, Jubbulpur carpet, &c., the property of a gentleman.

The property is on view.

SALE of Landed Property in Banian Street, outside the Fort.

On WEDNESDAY next, the 1st April, at 4 p.m, Messrs CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction on the premises by order of the mortgagee Vundravandass Virjial, and on account and at the risk of the mortgagor Meya Soomar Mahomed (an insolvent) in pursuance of the power of sale given in the indenture of mortgage, dated the 16th day of December, 1885, the following property, *viz* :—

All that piece of Government ground, together with the messuage or dwelling house standing thereon, situate without the Fort of Bombay, on the southern side of Banian Street, in the registration sub-district of Fort, assessed by the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes under No. 1, Street Nos. 24, 26 and 28, and ward No. 622, containing by admeasurement 103 and three-ninth square yards or thereabouts, registered in th books of the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 1622 and the survey No. 1230, and bounded on the east by the house of Thucker Hemraj Luckoo, on the west by the house of Sha Munore Prugjee, on the north by the said Banian Street, and on the south by the sweeper's passage.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF THE COLUMBIA SKATING RINK

Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. have received instructions from the mortgagee to sell by Public Auction on the premises opposite the Victoria Terminus on THURSDAY, the 2nd April at 3 p.m.

The Columbia Skating Rink, as it stands with all its fixtures and appurtenances, including the skating surface, bandstand, decorations, chairs, couches, looking glasses and about 1,500 pairs of skates. The skating surface is in first class order being of teak. It is 90 ft. measuring 190 feet long by 89 feet broad, constructed by Mr. Alexander McKenzie.

The whole will first be put up in one lot, and if not sold in one lot, then it will be sold in separate lots.

The Rink is held under a lease, which can be inspected at the office of the undersigned, and the sale shall be subject to the terms and conditions in the said lease.

IMPORTANT TO MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS, CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS.

AUCTION SALE of the stock-in-trade of a wholesale Druggist at Chuckla, near Jakaria Musjid.

Under instructions from the trustees of the estate of Thakersey Bhanjee and Davidass Bhanjee, who lately traded under the name of Thakersey Bhanjee, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at No. 18, Chuckla Road, on TUESDAY, the 7th day of April, and the following days, at 1 p.m. each day, the whole of the stock in-trade consisting of drugs, patent medicines, tinctures, powders roots, empty bottles of glass, disinfecting powder, tea, soaps glass cupboards, large iron safe, &c.

The property will be on view four days before the sale.

On TUESDAY, the 14th April, at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at No. 34 Tent, Esplanade, opposite Young Men's Christian Association Rooms, the valuable and handsome French-polished blackwood and teakwood household furniture, best plateglware, rich crockery and glassware, a sweet toned cottage Pianoforte by Kirkham, glass aquarium with gold fishes, sewing machine, table and hanging kerosine oil lamps, pictures, Persian and Brussels carpets, handsome table orn aments, plants in tubs and pots, &c., the property of A. H. D. PRICE, Esq. Catalogues will be published, and the property will be on view 4 days before sale.

SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY ON THE TARDEO ROAD, OUTSIDE THE FORT.

On WEDNESDAY, the 15th April, at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction on the premises by order of the mortgagee Mr. Framjee Burjorjee Captain, and on account and at the risk of the mortgagor Nusserwanjee Jamsetjee Ichaporia in pursuance of the power of sale given in the indenture of mortgage, dated the 31st day of May 1890, the following property—

All that piece of leasehold ground with the messuages, dwelling houses or bungalow standing thereon, admeasuring 868 square yards or thereabout, situate on the east side of Tardeo Road, in the registration sub-district and city of Bombay, registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue along with other land under old Nos. 84, 84, 101, 150, 151, 207, 378, 385, and 388, and new Nos. 13355, 13354, 13355, 13291, 13301, 13303, and 13304, old Survey No. 201, 202, 204, 205, 206, and 207, and new Survey No. 7049, and assessed by the Municipal Commissioner under ward No. 388 (16 Street No. 21, Sleater Road), and bounded on the west by the Tardeo Road aforesaid, on the east by vacant land of the said Nusserwanjee Jamsetjee Ichaporia, on the south by the property of Eduljee Pestonjee Dastoor and on the north by a road.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to the undersigned.

CRAWFORD & CO.

Bombay, March 30, 1891.

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SALES BY AUCTION.

BOMANJI DOSSABHOY.

AUCTION SALE OF ONE THIRD SHARE IN THE LANDED PROPERTY, SITUATE AT MAHIM AND MAZAGON BUNDER ROAD.

Mr. BOMANJI DOSSABHOY will sell by Public Auction on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 2nd and 3rd days of April next at 4 o'clock p. m., on the above premises by order of Sett Casilal Methalal and on account and risk of Michael De Souza, under the power of sale given in the Mortgage bearing date the 17th day of January 1888.

On THURSDAY the 2nd day of April. at 4 p. m. at Mahim.

One-third share in the above property of the said Michael De Souza.

All that piece or parcel of Government land, situate at Mahim without the Fort, bearing Collectors old No. 501, New No. 483, and Survey No. 21, New Survey No. 144, admeasuring 1904 square yards or thereabouts, and bounded on the east by the Mahim Bazar Road, on the west by the property of Venkatt Sutta Camati, on the north by the property of Bail Govind Hurgovind, and on the south by the property of Venkatt Camati.

LOT II.

On FRIDAY, the 3rd day of April, at 4 p.m., at Mazagon Bunder Road.

One-third share in the above property of the said Michael DeSouza.

All that piece or parcel of Government land, situate at Bunder Road, Mazagon, bearing Collector's old Nos. 222, 223, 224 and New No. 1530, old survey No. 532, new survey No. 2235, admeasuring 784 5-9 square yards or thereabouts, and bounded on the east by the dwelling house of one Nicholas de Mello, on the west by the house belonging to the heirs of Mannel de Saldanha and Manujee Morwanjee, on the north by the street called Dulker Street, and on the south by the lane or street called Mazagon Bunder Row.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply at the office of Messrs. Trehjee and Dayabhoy, Solicitors for the vendors, or to the undersigned auctioneer, No. 20, National Bank Building.

BOMANJI DOSSABHOY. Auctioneer.

Bombay, March 30, 1891.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steam-ship Birchfield, 1,480 tons, Captain B Norton, cleared on Saturday last for Antwerp with a general cargo.

THE B I S N Co's steam-ship Karagola, 597 tons, Captain J C Tice, sailed on Saturday last for Karachi via Kathiawar coast, with a general cargo and 65 deck passengers.

THE Italian steamer Bormida, 1,499 tons, Captain Gavazzo, arrived in harbour on the 27th instant from Hongkong with a general cargo, 5 natives as cabin and 22 deck passengers.

THE Sultan of Zanzibar's steam-ship Swordsman, 710 tons, Nacoda, arrived in harbour on the 27th instant from Zanzibar with a general cargo, Mr R Wood as cabin and 212 deck passengers.

THE B I S N Co's steam-ship Aska, 181 tons, Captain G Jacobs, arrived in harbour on Saturday last from Karachi via Kathiawar coast with a general cargo, and 106 passengers.

THE B I S N Co's steam-ship Vadala, 2,164 tons, Captain G Johnstone, arrived in harbour on Friday last from Calcutta via cost ports, with a general cargo, and Mr I P O Menzes, as cabin passenger.

THE steam-ship Lord Charlemont, 2,055 tons, Captain James Dunn, arrived in harbour on the 26th instant, from North Shields, with a cargo of 4,727 tons coals. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. Killick Nixon and Co.

THE B I S N Co's steam-ship Kangra, 1,469 tons, Captain John Skinner, sailed on Saturday last for Calcutta via Coast Ports, with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Mr. Galpin, Mr J Kendal, and 60 deck.

THE B I S N Co's steam-ship Sirdhana, 1,056] tons, Captain G R Kendall, arrived in harbour on Friday last from Calcutta via coast ports, with a general cargo, and the following passengers :—Mr Pomberton, Mr Johnson, and 50 deck.

THE B I S N Co's steam-ship Kistna, 480 tons, Captain G F Simpson, sailed yesterday for the Persian Gulf via Karachi with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Lieut A A M M Faulknor, Captain M Natham, Dr A D'Souza, Mr Johannes, Mr Salmamed, Mr Cursetjee Sorabjee, and 65 deck.

THE B I S N Co's steam-ship Oriental, 1,460 tons, Commander J Forbes, arrived in harbour on Saturday last from Calcutta via Coast Ports, with a general cargo, and the following passengers :—Revd Mr and Mrs Schomalsto and child, Mr and Mrs Herman, and three children and 117 deck.

THE B I S N Co's steam-ship Baghdad, 809 tons, Captain T M Whitehead, arrived in harbour on Saturday last from the Persian Gulf via Karachi with a general cargo, 18 cases opium, and the following passengers :—Lieut Barratt, Mr E Ault, Mr J Lodig, Mr Byring, Mr Hogan, Assistt Apothecary Quadros, 26 European soldier, 5 women, 15 children, and 119 deck.

THE Sultan of Zanzibar's steam-ship Nyanza, 1,421 tons, Captain W Simmons, will sail to-day for Zanzibar, with a general cargo, and the following passengers :—Mr C J Fernandes, Mr Koomra, Mr J Markoon, Mr E Cochkall Mrs A S Narolla, Mr and Mr P Jamshedjee Vadia, Mr J Mathows, Mr V C Rodrigues, Mr Shaik Ahmed, Mr S Mahomed, Mrs J M Ramjee, Mr Goolam Husan Jan Mamed, Mr E Mackwerdy and 301 deck.

THE Clan Line steamer Clan Macgregor, 1,926 tons, Captain G. Miller, arrived in harbour yesterday from Glasgow via Liverpool, with a general cargo, and the following passengers :—Lieutenant and Mrs Colomb, Mr and Mrs R W Seaman, Mr R Brown, Mr Forwards, Mr Clark, Mr Wakefield, Mr C F Naismith, and Mrs Fergus. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. Finlay Muir and Co.

VESSELS IN DOCKS.—MARCH 28.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	Sheds.	Company or Agents.
S.S. Drummond	1791	Mundle	C	K Nixon & Co
„ Tanjore	1404	Raffin	F	Hajee Cassum
„ Springfield	1457	Robson	H	W & A Graham & Co
„ Sirdhana	2056	Kendall	K	B I S N Co
„ Wai			L	Shepherd & Co
„ M. Lohanon	1556	Nelson	N	W & A Graham & Co
„ Birchfield	1457	Robson	O	T Morrison & Co
„ Florence	1346	Ruddeman	P	W & A Graham & Co
		HARBOUR WALL.		
S.S. Kaveri		Nacoda		Shepherd & Co.

VICTORIA DOCK.

	Tons.		No.	
S.S. Rome	2720	Browne	1	P & O S N Co
„ Hispania	2213	Abrey	2	W & A Graham & Co
„ H. Rubattino	3041	Mercilo	3	F Bozzoni
„ Bormida	1499	Gavazzo	4	F Bozzoni
„ Gwalior	1600	Cole	5	P & O S N Co
„ Imperator	2241	Bochtinger	7	A-H Lloyd's S N Co
„ Europa	1435	Agnew	8	K. Nixon & Co
„ Nedjed	1692	Newly	10	K Nixon & Co
„ Wistow Hall	2138	Kelly	13	E Bates & Co
„ Kinfauns Castle				
„ commander	2731	Thomas	13	K Nixon & Co
„ Pemba	986	Houstoun	15	B I S N Co
„ E. Castle	1559	Shadbuck	16	K Nixon & Co

MEREWETHER DRY DOCK.

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ARRIVALS.

Mar.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
26	Lord Charlemont	Dunn	North Shields.
27	Vadala (s)	Johnston	Calcutta, March 13.
	Sirdhana (s)	Kendall	Calcutta, Feb 21.
	Bormida (s)	Gavazzo	Hongkong, March 7.
	Swordsman (s)	Nacoda	Zanzibar, March 12.
28	Aska (s)	Jacobs	Karachi, March 25.
	Baghdad (s)	Whitehead	Busreh, March 15.
	Bellagio (s)	Blacklock	Barry, March 2.
	Oriental (s)	Forbes	Calcutta, March 2.
29	Palamcotta (s)	Nailer	Calcutta, March 9.
	Siam (s)	Jephson	Aden, March 23.
	Cape Colonna (s)	Starkey	Suakin, March 17
	Clan Macgregor (s)	Miller	Glasgow, Feb. 20.

DEPARTURES.

Mar.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
28	H. M. S. Malabar	Jones	England.
	Lindula (s)	Allen	Calcutta, &c.
	Bengal (s)	Harratt	London, &c.
	Kangra (s)	Skinner	Calcutta, &c.
	Karagola (s)	Tice	Karachi, &c.
29	Birchfield (s)	Norton	Antwerp.
	Kistna (s)	Simpson	Persian Gulf.

The steamer Nyanza, Captain Simmons, obtained her port clearance on Saturday last for Zanzibar, &c.

The following vessels began to load on Saturday last :—
Steamer Warora, for Calcutta, Rangoon, &c.
„ Borinda, for China, &c.
„ Grodno, for Odessa.
„ Cape Colona, for Trieste, &c.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

March.
24 Rudesheimer s.....Schwarz .....Hamburg, Dec. 20.
„ Meera s .....Shephurd .....Bombay, Feb. 26.
Coromandel s .....Reeves .....London, Feb. 19.
25 Chanda s .....Coope .....Moulmein, March 17.
„ Booldana s .....Wood .....Bombay, March 14.
Coconada s .....Foster .....Sandoway, March 19.
City of Khios s.....Macpherson.Liverpool, Feb. 21.

DEPARTURES.

March 23.—Steamer Moidart.
March 25.—Steamers Kut Sang and Canara.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS—MARCH 23.

Price, Major, Bo, R A, off leave, from England.

MARCH 26.

Thomas, Capt, Bo, D A A G, on leave, from Poona.

MARCH 27.

Rooke, Lieut, Ms, 5th Gourkhas, on leave, from Nowgong.

Marriott, Voty Surgn, Bengal, A V D, on duty, from Sialkot.

Campbell, Lt, Bo, 2nd Middlesex Regt, on leave, from Deolali.

Ditmas, Lt, Ms, Comt Dept, on leave, from Poona.

Botfield, Major, Bengal, R A, on transfer, from Nowgong.

Smith, Capt, Bo, R A, on medical certificate, from Burma.

Ozzard, Lt, Bengal, 1st Hants, on leave, from Poona.

Whaite, Surgn, Bengal, Medical Staff, on leave, from Dagshai.

Adam, Brig-Genl, Bo, Qr-Mr Genl's Dept, on leave, from Poona.

MARCH 28.

Young, Major, Bo, Poona, Horse, on leave, from Sirur.

Daly, Capt, Bo, 18th Hussars, on leave, from Sirur.

Laming, Capt, 18th Hussars, on leave, from Sirur.

Lucas, Lt, 7th Bo Infy, on leave, from Mhow.

Crofton, Surgeon, Bo, Medical Staff, for embarkation, from Nusserabad.

Bennett, Lieut, Bo, Lanc Fusls, on medical certificate, from Mhow.

DEPARTURES—MARCH 24.

Ryan, Major, Bo, RA, on leave, to Matheran.

MARCH 25.

Adam, Br-Genl, Bo Army Staff, off leave, to Poona.

Bell, Lt, Bo, RA, on leave, to Kashmir.

MARCH 26.

Campbell, Capt, Ms, RA, on duty, to Trimulgherry.

Mills, Voty-Surgn, A H D, on duty, to Secunderabad.

Mason, Major, Bengal, 4th Lancers, from remount duty, to Bolaram.

MARCH 27.

Stafford, Lieut, Bengal, RE, on duty, to Rawal Pindi.

Elmslie, Lieut, Bo, 2nd Lanc Fusirs, off leave, to Poona.

James, Major, Bengal, 16th Lancers, on duty, to Lucknow.

MARCH 28.

Young, Major, Bo, Poona Horse, on leave, to England.

Laming, Capt, Bo, 18th Hussars, on leave, to England.

Daly, Capt, Bo, 18th Hussars, on leave, to England.

Forbes, 2nd Lt, 30th Ms L I, to join, to Belgaum.

Ditmas, Lieut, Ms Comt Dept, from leave, to Poona.

Kendall, Lt, 7th Ms Infy, on leave, to Mangalore.

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Corkery, Surgn, Medical Staff, on duty, to Madras.

Natham, Capt, Bengal, R E, on duty, to Karachi.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COL. THE HON. L. H. BAYLEY, COMMANDING B. V. RIFLES.

Bombay, 30th March, 1891.

1. The Rifle ranges at Coorla will be available for Class firing until the 31st instant inclusive, *but not* after that date.

2. Members who have completed their Class firing and do not intend to take part in the competition for H. E. the Governor's Prizes are requested to return their arms and accoutrements to Head-quarters at once.

3. "C" Company prizes will be fired for on the Range at Coorla on the morning of Thursday, the 2nd Proximo.

By Order,
(Sd.) T. W. C. LEATHEM, Captain and Adjutant, B. V. Rifles.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.

Bombay, 27th March, 1891.

Means of observations at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah.	29·294
Temperature of the Air	80·0
Wet Bulb Thermometer	71·3
Dew Point	67·4
Relative humidity of Air	0·681
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded = 10)	2·6
Maximum temperature of air (read at 8 a.m. next day)	85·2
Minimum do. do. (read at 8 a.m.)	74·8
General Directions of Wind*	NNW, NE, NW, NNW, NW
Movement of wind in 24 hours*	NNW.

* From midnight to midnight.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 28.

THE latest financial advices from London through Reuter are of Thursday evening's date, when the Stock Exchange, and Banks and markets generally closed for Good Friday and the Easter holidays. Consols were then unchanged at 96⅜ ; and Indian Sterling Loan at 108⅜ ; and the market rates of discount were unaltered. About £300,000 in Gold had been withdrawn from the Bank of England for Portugal ; and the Bank's Weekly Returns made the Reserve 35 per cent. of the Liabilities, showing a decrease in the Reserve of 3 per cent. since the date of the previous Weekly Statement. Silver was unchanged in value at 44⅜d. per oz. ; but Rupee Securities were ½ per cent higher in Fours, and ¼ in 4½ per cents., at £74¼ and £76⅔, respectively ; while in New York, the metal was ½ cent higher, at 98, with demand Exchange in London ¼ cent lower, at 4·88½ dollars. The only further news regarding Silver from America is under yesterday's date reporting the purchase by the United States Treasury of 115,000 ounces, at 98·10 to 98·25 cents. The weekly shipments of Specie to India from home this week have been £140,000 in Silver, and £50,000 in Gold for this port. In Paris, French Rentes were unaltered at 95 *ex-coupon* ; and Exchange on London was still quoted at frcs. 25·19.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed dull, and Surats and Arrivals quiet on Thursday evening (not to reopen till Wednesday), the Sales having reached only 6,000 bales, inclusive of 500 Surats, 4¼d. was still the price of ready American Cotton, and East Indian was unchanged in value ; but American Arrivals were 1-64d. to 1-32d. higher in the more distant positions. The day's Imports were 5,000 bales. The Manchester Market was quiet.

The past Liverpool week has been a quiet, not to say, a dull one, the total Sales for the five business days having been 37,000 bales, or just half the quantity sold during the previous six days ; while the amount forwarded to consumers was 8,000 bales less, at 72,000 bales. The Imports were 32,000 bales heavier, at 109,000 bales ; and the total Stock had increased by 30,000 bales, making it 55,000 bales more than at the same time last year, and 324,000 bales more than in 1889. The Stock of Surats was 3,000 bales heavier, at 131,000 bales. The total Visible Supply had decreased by 50,000 bales ; while of East Indian Cotton there were 41,000 bales more in sight ; and the figures which we give below for reference continue to show a large increase in the Total Supply, both compared with last year and the year before, though of East Indian Cotton there was rather less in sight in each comparison. A decline of 1-16d. has taken place in the price of Mid American since last Friday ; and Arrivals are a shade lower ; the closing price of spot American Cotton in Liverpool on Thursday having been 1½d. above that last year at the same time, and 13-16d. more than its value in 1889.

The price of ready Mid-Upland was unchanged in New York on Thursday at 9 cents ; and June Futures were 3 points higher, at 8·95 cents, the Receipts at the U. S. Ports having been 18,000 bales against very much smaller figures in each of the two preceding years. The usual weekly telegram from New York not being to hand we are unable to complete our usual comparative statement ; but the Arrivals to Thursday evening give the following comparison with those of the previous two years :—

	1891.	1890.	1889.
Thursday's Receipts.....	18,000	3,000	7,000
Five days' do.	88,000	34,000	41,000
Since 1st Sept. '90	6,188,000	4,523,000	5,189,000

The American Crop figures to date give the following comparisons with the two previous seasons :—

	1891.	1890.	1889.
Week's receipts.....	....	41,000	47,000
„ exports to U. Kingdom ..	....	35,000	45,000
„ „ Continent.....	....	34,000	43,000
Total receipts since 1st Janv. '90	....	5,333,000	5,193,000
„ Exports to U. K. do.....	....	2,484,000	2,317,000
„ „ to Continent do ..	....	1,879,000	1,636,000
„ Stock in the Ports.....	....	395,000	575,000

The total Visible Supply of Cotton for all Europe on 27th instant affords the following comparisons with the two previous years :—

	1891.	1890.	1889.
Total supply of all kinds	3,310,000	2,743,460	2,625,860
„ „ Surats....	492,000	551,693	566,193

For the United Kingdom only the figures are :—

Stock in Liverpool	1,170,000	1,114,560	816,010
„ London	17,000	15,000	13,000
American afloat	159,000	95,000	138,000
East Indian „	15,000	95,000	122,000
Total ...	1,352,000	1,319,560	1,117,010
Price of Mid.-Americans.....	4¼d.	6¼d.	5 11-16d.
„ Good Dholleras.....	3 15-16d.	4 11-16d.	4¼d.
Difference.....	15-16d.	1 7-16d.	15-16d.

The Banks and many offices have been closed yesterday and to-day ; but in the Produce Markets business has not been altogether stopped to-day by the holidays.

COTTON has been dull in tone, and a further decline of Re. 1 to Rs. 2 per candy in prices has been established. Exporters have taken 1,350 bales, consisting of 1,000 Indore, at Rs. 176 ; 125 Mowa at Rs. 182½-3 ; 125 Bengal, at Rs. 162 ; and 100 Veraval, at Rs. 163 ; while the Mills have only bought 100 bales of Catchgaum, at Rs. 155½ ; and 50 bales each of Compta, at Rs. 164 ; Veraval, at Rs. 172 ; and Barsee, at Rs. 182½ per candy.

WHEAT AND SEEDS.—A moderate business for export has been passing to-day in both markets, the feeling having been steady, and prices unchanged all round.

FREIGHTS.—Nothing fresh has transpired in this market owing to the holidays and the mail ; but we call the tone still firm with takers of space for April shipment, at 25s. 6d. and steamers offering at 26s. per ton.

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay on Thursday were as follows :—

Cotton	14,953 bales.
Wheat	29,441 cwt.
Linseed	42,753 „
Rapeseed	14,664 „
Gingelly	6,377 „
Groundnuts	13,871 „
Castorseed	2,917 „

THE STOCK AND SHARE Markets have remained closed for the holidays.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, MARCH 26.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed dull. Surats quiet.

Good Dhollerah ..... 3 15-16.
The Manchester Market has been quiet.
Exchange on India 30 days' sight 1s. 4¼d.
2½ per cent. Consols for account... 96⅜
3 per cent. French Rentes ..... 95 ex
4 per cent. Rupee Paper 74⅜
4½ per cents. 104
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan 108¾
Bar Silver ..... 44⅛.

The sum of about £300,000 has been withdrawn from the Bank of

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE EASTER RECESS.

LONDON, MARCH 27.

Parliament has adjourned for the Easter Recess, the House of Commons until the 6th April, and the House of Lords until the 14th idem.

THE NEWFOUNDLAND DISPUTE.

ST. JOHNS, MARCH 26.

A deputation, consisting of three members of the Assembly, the Premier, Speaker, and Leader of the Opposition, with two members of the Legislative Council, has been appointed to proceed to England for the purpose of placing the Imperial Government in possession of the views held here regarding the Bill recently introduced by Lord Knutsford, giving power to British naval commanders on the Newfoundland Coast to enforce the execution of Treaties to which Great Britain is pledged.

ALARMING INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC.

NEW YORK, MARCH 26.

Influenza, in an epidemic form, is raging at Chicago, where 10,000 cases have already occurred.

The hospitals at Pittsburgh are crowded with influenza cases, and the mortality has assumed serious proportions.

THE INDIAN CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

LONDON, MARCH 26.

Lord Cross, replying to a question in the House of Lords, said that in deference to the protests of many learned persons he had again fully considered the question of excluding Italian from the examinations for the Indian Civil Service and had decided to adhere to its exclusion.

PURCHASE OF SILVER.

WASHINGTON, MARCH 25.

The Treasury to-day purchased 129,000 ounces of silver, at prices ranging from 98·10 to 98·12.

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The Treasury to-day purchased 115,000 ounces of silver at prices ranging from 98·10 to 98·25.

ATTEMPTED MURDER OF THE BULGARIAN MINISTER OF FINANCE.

SOFIA, MARCH 27.

A daring attempt was made to-day upon the life of M. Beltcheff, Minister of Finance. Whilst entering his own house, the Minister was fired at by a man in the street, who was accompanied by three others. The would-be assassin immediately fled, and succeeded in making good his escape. The motive for the crime is, at present, unknown.

THE MURDER OF M. BELTCHEFF.

SOFIA, MARCH 28.

Further particulars of the shooting of M. Beltcheff, Minister of Finance, who has since died from the wound inflicted upon him, places it beyond doubt that the murderer intended to kill M. Stambuloff, the Premier, who was in company with M. Beltcheff when the latter was shot.

The semi-official Bulgarian organ *Svoboda* says that the crime is another piece of the handiwork of Russian diplomacy.

A Greek who has been arrested charged with complicity in the crime has been recognised as the purchaser of a revolver which was found near the scene of the murder, but up to the present the actual murderer has not been found.

AFFAIRS IN THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.

LONDON, MARCH 28.

Telegrams from Buenos Ayres report the discovery of a conspiracy amongst the police of that city. A large quantity of arms and ammunition, found in their possession, has been seized and numerous arrests have been made.

THE PARNELLITE CONTROVERSY.

NEW YORK, MARCH 28.

The Irish Delegates of both parties have so far met with small success in their mission, the Irish Americans refusing to subscribe funds until the split in the Party is settled.

PRINCE BISMARCK.

BERLIN, MARCH 28.

It now appears certain that Prince Bismarck will accept a seat in the Reichstag if he is returned at the coming bye election in Hanover.

FRANCO-RUSSIAN COURTESIES.

PARIS, MARCH 28.

His Excellency Baron Mohrenheim, Russian Ambassador here, has been decorated with the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honour.

THE MAILS.

SUEZ, MARCH 26.

The P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Thames, with the outward English mails of the 20th March, left here for Bombay at 11 p.m. to-day.

ADEN, MARCH 27.

The s. s. Assam, with the homeward Indian mails of the 21st instant, arrived here at 3 p.m. yesterday from Bombay.

GUZERAT PIG-STICKING MEET.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

AHMEDABAD, MARCH 27.

GUZERAT CUP.

Mr. Symons won the first heat, second chances, and Mr. Graham third heat, second chances, leaving the second heat of the first chances to be run off before the winner of the first and second chances of the Guzerat Cup are run off. The hunt is at Sahej to-morrow.

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GUZERAT CUP.

The second heat in the first chances was run off to-day by Mr. Elliot. The first heat of the winners of the first chances was won by Mr. Graham, the first heat of winners of the second chances by the Maharaja of Dholepur.

SALMON CUP.

Captain Indapur Singh won the first heat in the Salmon Cup, first chances; second heat, Mr. Littleton; fourth heat, Captain Capel-Cure.

To-day's sport at Sahej was capital. The finals will be run off to-morrow as follows:—Guzerat Cup; Mr. Graham and the Maharaja of Dholepur. Salmon Cup: Captain Capel-Cure, Mr. Littleton, the Maharaja of Dholepur, and Captain Indapur Singh.

The meeting will conclude with a Cross Country Race.

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THE WINNERS.

The finals were run off to-day at Saroda, the Maharajah of Dholepur winning the Guzerat Cup on Donegal, and Captain Capel-Cure the Salmon Pony Cup on Sunset. The Tally Hog Hunter's Cup was run in the evening over about three miles of hunting country, and was won by Mr. Burder on Shifter.

SIR MADAVA ROW ATTACKED WITH PARALYSIS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, MARCH 29.

Sir Madava Row is in a critical condition. He had a relapse a fortnight ago when all hopes of his recovery from the paralysis with which he had been ailing was abandoned. Since then he has become worse, and for the past two days he has been sinking rapidly.

...TAIN EXPEDITION.

(...RESPONDENT.)

...HABAD, MARCH 26.

...the mobilisation of ... to move to Hari... General Lockhart, ... of the King's Royal R... ...ramer; 19th Punjab In... ...Walter; and one squadr... ...l Lancers from Rawalp... ...jab Infantry from Jul... ...Diliari on the 23rd the en... ...fifteen wounded, Hindus... At 6-30 a.m., the right ... ...ne- ral Hammond, crosse... ...g bridge at Bukrai, march... ported on the left flank ... the 4th Sikhs and two gu... low's Battery. After a slig... Hammond took Darbandrai a... ...lled the village of Kamach to the nor... Furmai to the east of his position. Captain ...llow's guns opened fire on Didal, where several men with standards were seen collected. The casualties on our side were Lieutenant Doughty, Royal Welsh Fusiliers, wounded in the knee; and one sepoy of the Khyber Rifles slightly wounded. Sir B. Bromhead moved with two companies of Pioneers from Kunhar to protect the ferry at Bukrai. The 11th Bengal Infantry rejoined the right column. The Sapper Company made a track ... that Nullah, passable for baggage and ... for the rear. General Hammond's ... ...ialee, with regiments and three ... ...illiari, commanding a splen... ...ver. A mile beyond the Kamuch ... seen crossing and recrossing the ... ...th of Kamuch, which is situated in a ... ...in with abundant crops. The ... ...as here. The lower Hassanzais have ... reoccupy their villages.

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Palosi, 26.—In the action near Darbarand the enemy's losses were estimated at thirty killed and wounded. Among the former was Naksbund, an Akhund Khel and Malik of the village of Kabalgram, said to be the head-quarters of the Hindustani fanatics. A servant of Malik, a Chagarzai, was found wounded on the field, and brought in to-day by our picquets, and taken to the head-quarters. The 11th Bengal Cavalry arrived last night late at Durbandrai with the baggage of the right column. A sepoy wandering away from the guard for water was badly cut about the head and arms by a few villagers.

The water difficulty is felt at Darbandrai.

General Hammond may had to detach part of his brigade and occupy other villages. Some firing occurred last night at our outlaying picquets, though only a few were visible as the usual standards were not visible towards the base. No firing occurred to-day. The enemy has cut off the water supply.

Darbandrai, 27.—General Hammond advanced on the Akazai village of Surmal, sending the Khyber Rifles round to cover his right flank and turn on the water-supply. The Akazais collected in great force, but the troops advancing they gave way. The Goorkhas were first in the village. The casualties were one man of the Royal Welsh were Fusiliers, one 5th Goorkhas, and one Khyber Rifles wounded. The enemy's loses were eighty. A reconnaissance party, under Brigadier Williamson, moved up the Diliari spur, accompanied by Captain Wahab. A Survey Officer marched towards the river opposite Didal, and returned to Bukrai by the left bank and the village. The Bunbil Road is very bad and somewhat precipitous. Bunbil was occupied by a few men returning from Palosi to Bela. At 6 p.m. Lieutenant Coles, 11th Bungil Lancers, and two sowar orderlies, were fired on from Shingri without harm. The Pioneers left Kunhar and bivouacked near the flying bridge at Bukrai.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. A. J. Lawrence, Commissioner, Meerut Division, is granted three months' privilege leave from 1st May. Mr. A. H. Harrington takes charge on 4th May.

Colonel A. H. Prinsep shortly vacates the command of the 11th Bengal Lancers, and will officiate as Colonel on the Staff at Cawnpore.

Captain MacMullen, Assistant Judge Advocate-General, Rawalpindi, succeeds Colonel Matthews as Deputy Judge Advocate-General at Meerut.

M. F. S. Growse, Magistrate and Collector, Farukhabad, retires from the Indian Civil Service.

Colonel Rivett-Carnac, Commandant of the 4th Administrative Battalion, North-West Provinces Volunteers, has been appointed Aide-de-Camp to the Queen. Lieutenant Colonel Hudson, Commandant of the Behar Light Horse, goes home on six months' leave.

SEQUEL TO SIR ANDREW SCOBLE'S BILL.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, MARCH 29.

About five thousand persons or more attended the public meeting held this evening in the city to adopt a memorial to Parliament against the Age Bill. Mr. Bundu Nana Ranade was voted to the chair, and the proceedings were conducted in a very orderly manner. Several speakers addressed the meeting, including Messrs. Namjoshi and Tilak, but no vehement speeches were made. The gist of the speeches was to the following effect:—In the Viceroy's Council some of the members had questioned the genuineness of the agitation against the measure. If, said the speakers, the agitation was not genuine it were better for them to give it up, but if the people really felt aggrieved they should put their case clearly before the Government, and by doing so they would be acting in the true spirit of loyalty; for otherwise how could Government be expected to know their real feelings on the subject. It was further urged by the speakers that much pressure from Home had been brought to bear on the Government of India to pass this measure, because of the misrepresentations which had been made in England by Mr. Malabari as the real power was with the English people. It was best that they should put their case before the English public if the evil sought to be remedied by the measure just passed did really exist. The Indian people ought to co-operate with the Government in suppressing it, but if the evil did not exist the Government should not damn its Indian subjects by leaving the Age Act on the record so that future historians should consider them savages. It was then resolved that the agitation against the measure be continued. A committee was appointed to hold meetings in various parts of the Presidency for the purpose of continuing such agitation, and it was resolved to open a subscription list to raise funds to meet the expenses which would necessarily be incurred in giving effect to the above resolutions. Finally the memorial was adopted and placed on the table for signature. Out-stations will be asked to join in the protest before it is despatched to Parliament. It was not stated who will present the memorial in Parliament. The memorial points out that the Act is a fresh departure from the traditional policy of non-interference hitherto followed by the Government of India laid down in the great Proclamation of 1858. It urges that the alleged evil where it exists can hardly be called more than a bad custom, and argues that it is therefore a question of great constitutional importance whether the promises of H. M. the Queen-Empress are to be violated for the purpose of forcing reform in purely domestic matters on the unwilling millions of Hindus and Mahomedans; or whether the Government should leave the people to decide such questions themselves and not interfere until asked to legislate by the people. It winds up by praying that Parliament may be pleased to advise her Majesty to express her disallowance of the Act under 24 and 25 Vict Cap 69, Sec. 21.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

To-day's meeting to adopt petitions to Parliament and the Secretary of State requesting them to advise her Most Gracious Majesty to disallow the Age Act under Section 21 Indian Councils Act, was attended by over ten thousand adult people, boys being strictly excluded. Leading gentlemen of the different castes attended. The proceedings throughout were most orderly, and were conducted by Vishnu Shamjee *alias* Pandu Nana Ranade, a leading gentleman of the Hindu community. It was pointed out that self-respect, self-preservation, and loyalty to the Sovereign demanded that the agitation against the Age Act should be carried to England. Speeches of Sir Andrew Scoble, H. E. the Viceroy, and other members were thoroughly criticised. A Mahomedan Moulvi delivered a very telling speech, pointing out clearly how the Act interfered with the Mahomedan religion. The disregard of public opinion by the Government has caused very great discontentment. The contraction of the Queen's Proclamation makes Lord Lansdowne's administration very unpopular. The bazaars in the city were closed during the meeting hours. Ramanarayen Amarachand, a leading merchant, made a very stirring appeal and moved the audience to start a protection fund. The appeal was cordially responded to, and over two thousand rupees was subscribed on the spot. It was noticeable that coolies, labourers, and artizans subscribed their quota to the fund.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

AHMEDABAD MARCH 29.

As a good result of the passing of the Age Act to avoid all risks the most learned Brahmin caste here, called Raikwal, resolved yesterday that no girl be married below the age of twelve. The meeting was presided over by Shastri Ramchandra.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

PORT SAID, MARCH 26.

The Hall Line steamer Worsley Hall left here this morning.

LONDON, MARCH 26.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Manora left here this evening.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Kerbela sails here for Bombay and Karachi this evening.

Holidays until Wednesday.

POLITICAL AND SOCIAL LETTER.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, MARCH 13.

WHATEVER else may be said about Mr. Parnell he does, now that Lord Randolph has retired into the back-ground, try to supply the void created by the sulkiness, apathy, or indifference of the once lively leader of the Tory Democrats. He at any rate made himself interesting. The same cannot be said of many of our politicians, who taking them all round are a dull lot. Among the exceptions to this rule not the least remarkable is Mr. Parnell. To the surprise of everybody he turned up the other evening at the Foresters' Hall in Clerkenwell—a building chiefly known to dwellers in other parts of the Metropolis as the place where our only Indian candidate occasionally holds forth to the free and independent electors of Central Finsbury—and offered what even for him was an audacious bid for the working class vote in London. Like a few more pushing politicians he would have us believe that he has for many years been an ardent friend of the down-trodden sons of toil, and still like the aspirants for political fame alluded to, he weeps copious tears over the callousness of the Liberal leaders—the pashas of the great Gladstonian party, as Sir Wilfrid Lawson styles them—to the bitter cry of "our masters" to be prevented from working more than eight hours a day. In his sorrow at their hard-heartedness he becomes quite patronising. "I view with regret and concern," he says, "the attitude of that able and honest man, that true friend of Ireland, Mr. John Morley." He went so far—presumably before his position became one of "greater freedom and less responsibility" towards them—to press his views upon some of the Liberal leaders. But they refused to listen to him, as they refused to listen to the young gentleman, who, when he joined Mr. T. P. O'Connor in the management of the *Star*, blossomed into a champion of Labour. The Liberal leaders are for the present "sitting tight," but their followers are becoming somewhat alarmed by the course things have taken. They do not half like the idea of the Conservative Government having decided to appoint a Royal Commission, particularly as the idea is growing that they mean business, and have not, as the *Punch* cartoonist put it last week, thrown out a sprat to catch a whale. Those who hold that the Government have no desire to improve the condition of manual labourers at the expense if necessary of their employers—we must not say "masters"—point to the Marquis of Salisbury's speech last week at the dinner of the Associated Chambers of Commerce. The Prime Minister declared in effect that the Commission was being issued merely to expose the nostrums of the New Liberals. "We doubt not," said his lordship, "there is much legislation which yet may be accomplished for the advantage of the working classes; but as to the broad principles of freedom on which our industry has hitherto been based we have no doubt at all. But we are of opinion that when an unwholesome delusion such as this springs up, and seems to spread over a considerable portion of the people, we have no weapon to meet it except lengthened and abundant discussion;" and so on, and so on. Apart from the fact that it is Lord Salisbury's habit to throw cold water on the beautiful schemes of enthusiasts to improve the world, or rather to make excursions into the unknown, it must be remembered that the Premier was addressing a meeting of capitalists whose alarms at the flirtation of the Conservative chiefs with the labour party it was necessary to soften down. Much interest is being felt in political circles of all shades of opinion as to the constitution of the Commission; but I will not discuss the claims of the various men whose names have been brought forward, as the selection will in all probability have been made known before this letter reaches Bombay. I may say that if the Government ultimately decide to confer the chairmanship upon Sir John Gorst their decision will be generally approved. In the event of their placing at the head of the Commission a mere ornamental figure a strong man will be required as Secretary. For this post Mr. Sydney Webb, of the Colonial Office, has been suggested by certain Radicals. Mr. Webb is a fluent lecturer on economics, and is looked up to by advanced young ladies who frequent the meetings of the British Association and by the juvenile members of the Fabian Association. He has capacity and character, as his career (he began in the lower division) in the Civil Service has shown. He is I believe conscientious and earnest. But he is committed to strongly to ultra-Socialism to be chosen by a Conservative Government or a Liberal one for a post in which impartiality is as much a desideratum as brains.

The Parnellites and anti-Parnellites are returning to town. I have had an opportunity of discussing the situation with two of the latter, one of whom occupies an official position in the party. Both describe the state of things in Ireland as mixed. One of the members thinks Mr. Parnell's position is a little stronger, but the Roman Catholic Church is more hotly opposed to him than ever. His opponents admit that if the Bishops and the priests were fighting him on a political question they would not stand the chance of winning that they do now. Much is expected by the anti-Parnellites from the new paper which I hear will virtually be edited by Mr. Tim Healy, who is said by those who know his capacity as a journalist to be as vigorous with his pen as he is with his tongue.

As I led your readers to expect Sir Charles Dilke's defence has been published in the shape of an elaborate pamphlet printed in the district of which he hopes soon to become the Parliamentary representative. A long summary of the manifesto appeared, as you know, last week in the *Star*, and now the *Pall Mall Gazette* has taken steps to inform the world that whatever other people may think about the matter it will not be satisfied until Sir Charles Dilke prosecutes his traducers. Every body is asking who is the independent candidate who will make it his business to oppose Sir Charles either at a bye-election or the general election. Can it be that it is Mr. Stead himself.

The full text of Mr. Seymour Keay's question the other night may not have reached you. It is as follows:—To ask the Under-Secretary of State for India whether his attention has been called to the great excitement and apprehension which has been caused in India by the introduction into the Governor-General's Council by Sir Andrew Scoble of a Bill fixing the age of consent, in the case of married girls at twelve years: whether he is aware that puberty very frequently takes place in Indian females before the age of twelve years, while there is no system of registration of births, and consequently no certitude as to the real age of the great majority of the population: whether he is aware that strong resolutions have been passed at mass meetings throughout the Indian Empire protesting against the Bill on the grounds that the European officials responsible for it are ignorant of the injurious effects which it will produce in the social and domestic life of the people, but it will lead to the ruin of innocent families by the fabrication of false charges and put a premium on oppression and extortion by subordinate officials, and declaring that it is a direct interference with native religion and usage, and a clear infringement of the Queen's Proclamation of 1858: whether it is the case, as stated in the Indian press, that this Bill has been brought in at the request of her Majesty's Government in consequence of a single case of brutality by a bridegroom having occurred during the last thirty years; and whether the Government of India will now be advised to withdraw a measure which is viewed with the geavest apprehension by large masses of the Indian people. Sir James Fergusson's answer was cheered both by Liberals and Conservatives, so Mr. Keay did not gain much by his inopportune curiosity.

The petition recently presented to the House of Commons by Mr. Samuel Smith, on behalf of certain inhabitants of the Surat District, praying for an alteration of the law relating to the sale of toddy, was signed by 1,670 persons. The petitioners pray for a reduction of the tax on toddy, for the abolition of the system whereby licenses are sold by auction, and for the removal of all such restrictions on the drawing, sale, and removal of toddy as may have the effect of diminishing its consumption. Is it not strange that they should have asked so vehement a teetotaler as Mr. Samuel Smith to present their petition? We shall next hear of the English publicans asking Sir Wilfrid Lawson to look after their interests in Parliament.

Mr. Conybeare has been primed with the following question:—Whether the Secretary of State will direct the Government of Bombay to so amend the new Bombay Salt Act that it shall not be possible for such acts as the boiling of water containing salt duly purchased, accidentally spilled therein or the boiling down of dirty salt, bought openly in the bazaar, to purify it to be described as the manufacture of salt rendering parties doing these things liable to punishment: (2) whether a recent judgment of the High Court of Bombay, while holding the punishment inflicted for the offences described above was excessive, and that the sentences should be nominal only, yet held that they were offences under the Act punishable with fine and imprisonment: (3) whether in legislation relating to the Government salt monopoly in India prior to the passing of the Bombay Act of 1890, similar provisions were contained: and (4) whether in other parts of the Empire Salt Acts contain like clauses and if not why such provisions should be required for Bombay. The papers omit this as they are now owing to the demands of their space obliged to omit many questions. I am, however, able to give the substance of Sir James Fergusson's reply. The attention of the Bombay Government, he said, had been called to the subject by the questions asked in Parliament, and the matter was receiving consideration. The answer to the second and fourth paragraphs was, yes; and to the third paragraph that the provisions of the Bombay Act were more precise than those contained in the former Act. Mr. Conybeare, not perfectly satisfied with this answer, asked a supplementary question. He wished to know whether any steps were being taken by the "Indian Government" to prevent the evils complained of. Sir J. Fergusson said he believed the law as it is administered was considered satisfactory by the Secretary of State.

Messrs. Hutchinson and Co. the publishers will issue immediately a new edition of the brochure by Mr. Edward Jenkins (Ginx's Baby), entitled "Barney Geogheghan, M.P., or Home Rule at St. Stephen's." It appears that a short time ago somebody lent Mr. Gladstone the book, which is now very scarce, and that he read it with much amusement, with none the less it may be imagined because it contains incidentally a very clever parody of his own oratorical style. The amusing little work will doubtless have a large sale.

Let us hope that Sir William Houldsworth and his brother Lancastrian members of Parliament are happy at last. The report of the Indian Factory Commission has been published as a blue-book. It comprises the Government Resolution appointing the Commission; the report proper of the Commission; Mr. S. S. Bengalee's separate note; an account of the proceedings in Bombay; questions for men, women, and children; the evidence of witnesses produced by Mr. N. M. Lokhanday and that produced by Mr. S. P. Kelkar; together with particulars of the inquiry in Ahmedabad, Cawnpore, and Calcutta. The appendix consists of the petition of the Bombay Mill-hands' Association, Mr. N. M. Lokhanday's opinion on the Factory Commission Evidence, a list of the factories visited, and a list of the operatives produced by the local representatives to give evidence. Twenty-seven altogether were called, of which Bombay contributed 17; Cawnpore, 3; and Calcutta, 7. A prominent Unionist peer, whose interest in India has been shown in a variety of ways, is carefully watching the action of the Lancashire cotton manufacturers, but I understand that he thinks the time has not yet come for him or others to take any public steps to oppose the demands of the Macleans, the Houldsworths, and the Howorths. The noble Lord alluded to sees, however, as others see, that if the question comes to be one of Lancashire *versus* India—has it not become that already?—the latter will be sacrificed again as it was sacrificed when the North County electors ordered the Ministry of the day to repeal the cotton duties. It is not for outsiders to dictate, but one would have thought that the earliest opportunity would be taken of protesting in the most solemn manner against the adoption of a policy at once selfish, heartless, and dangerous. Caution may cause him to delay moving in the matter until it is too late. The misfortune is that both Liberals and Tories are tarred with the same brush, and neither can afford to alienate the Lancashire vote.

It is proposed, I hear, to resuscitate the Indian Society, which has had a somewhat chequered career. Originally started at Mr. Robert Knight's house in London, some twenty-five years ago, it ceased to exist when the East India Association was formed. Mr. Lal Mohun Ghose, when he came to England with the object of fighting his way into the House of Commons, revived the Society, and called together his fellow-countrymen to discuss subjects of interest to them. Upon his return to India after the failure of his efforts to obtain a Parliamentary seat, Mr. Dadabhoy Nowrojee became president. Of late nothing has been heard of the Society, and I believe it discontinued holding meetings upwards of a year ago. The present time is considered opportune for recommencing operations, and if permission can be obtained it is intended to hold regular debates in the conference room of a well-known political club. The Society is confined to natives, and I hear that the young students who of course form the bulk of the members are taking great interest in the matter. Many of them are studying for the bar, and they naturally wish to air their eloquence. There can be no harm in this, so long as they do not invite the reporters. We may in this country not know much about Indian questions, but we scarcely want a number of well-intentioned but immature youths to instruct us respecting the problems of our Indian Empire. We do not go to the Oxford Union for our Home politics, and we have no intention of going to the Indian Society for our Indian politics. If Mr. Dadabhoy Nowrojee is wise he will by excluding the Press prevent his young friends from occupying a position that might expose them to unpleasant criticism. Let them by all means improve their oratorical powers, but do not let them pose as the representatives of Indian public opinion.

The prospects of the coming International Congress of Hygiene and Demography are very encouraging. The Queen has during the past few days accorded her patronage, and the Prince of Wales is taking a great interest in the preliminary preparation. His Royal Highness will preside at a meeting of the General Committee, a large and representative body, next Monday, at the head-quarters of the Congress, 20, Hanover-square, when progress will be reported. I mentioned last week that Sir W. J. Moore had undertaken to prepare a paper on Indian sanitation, Another former Surgeon-General of your Presidency, Sir Guyer Hunter, who is I am happy to say recovering from his recent illness and able to resume his Parliamentary duties, is taking great interest in the Congress. He is, I believe, Vice-president of one or two sections, as well as being a member of the Indian advisory committee. A third Bombay man, Mr. Stephen N. Fox, barrister-at-law, is one of the secretaries in the Demography Division. Bombay also supplies the honorary secretary for India. By the way many persons not altogether unlettered are asking what "demography" means. As the word is not to be found in every dictionary of the English language I may quote the official definition. According to a printed circular issued by the Organizing Committee, by the term Demography is understood the study of the life conditions of communities from a statistical point of view. Among the subjects to be discussed are the following, which ought to be of special interest to Anglo-Indians:—"The precautions that should be taken in any country in respect of foreign epidemic diseases, the hygiene of vessels; medical inspections; quarantine and other coercive measures." The Congress will last from the 10th to the 17th of August, the meetings of the various sections taking place in the theatre of the London University and in the rooms of the learned Societies which radiate round Burlington House. The Prince of Wales' opening address, which it is believed will occupy a longer time than Royal speeches usually do, will be delivered in some more capacious building, probably the St. James's Hall.

NOTES FROM MAHABLESHWAR.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MAHABLESHWAR, MARCH 24.

SOME like Mahableshwar best out of the season, as Thackeray did London, when "she is calm, contemplative, confidential, and at leisure." The climate of Mahableshwar, which is now crisp and cold like the European spring, is undoubtedly pleasanter than in May, when the season reaches its height. The season however may be said to have begun. Her Excellency Lady Harris has arrived and "Bella Vista" will soon be the scene of dinners, balls, and gaiety generally. His Highness the Gaekwar of Baroda and attendants are occupying two of the largest houses, Templo Hall and the Parsonage, and his Excellency Sir George Greaves, the Commander-in-Chief, has arrived at Blue Valley Hall. The season, rumour says, is to have a short life but a merry one; short, because his Excellency Lord Harris has too much to do in the plains to think of joining the holiday-makers of Olympus till late in April, and "merry," because wherever Lord and Lady Harris are, there is joy and gladness.

But no one need be dull at Mahableshwar in season or out. The companionship may always be found if sought—companionship of the friends at the Frere Hall, or of books in the well-stocked library, to which by the way, a number of new books have lately been added.

The church has not yet assumed its season form. The great charm of our church services is gone when music is dispensed with. It is to be hoped that the Mahableshwar choir, always one of the best in Western India, will not be voiceless till the return of Mr. Crowe, who, season after season, has lent his knowledge of music and rich tenor voice to the church practices and services.

All is preparation now. The houses are taken, though many have yet to be occupied; the hotels are open though but sparsely inhabited; the strawberry beds look green and promising but are not yet bright with fruit. Mootie, the costumier and local Worth, has opened his shop but stands idle at the door; the dull season however is dying, the din and racket will soon begin, all things strawberries and Worth's costumes included will soon be produced to perfection, and you shall duly hear of the development.

METEORIC PHENOMENA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I shall be glad if you will kindly give me the opportunity of inviting the co-operation of your readers in advancing our knowledge of an important branch of science.

I am collecting facts with regard to the occurrence of great Luminous Meteors or Fire-balls. I shall be extremely obliged to careful observers who will send me information of such phenomena that they may be fortunate enough to witness. Such help as may come from distant parts of the globe will be specially acceptable.

A general description of these interesting objects may be found in my book, called Starland (Cassel and Co). It is true that this little volume is mainly intended for beginners who want to learn something about the stars. Those willing to aid me in the way I have indicated will however find in Starland sufficient guidance. It is therefore not necessary for me to trouble you with further detail.—Yours, &c.,

ROBERT S. BALL,
Royal Artronomer of Ireland.

Observatory, Co. Dublin, 6th March, 1891.

THE London correspondent of the *Manchester Courier* is informed that the statement that the Queen intends to confer a peerage upon Admiral Sir Edmund Commerell, V.C., upon his hauling down his flag as Commander-in-Chief at Portsmouth, on June 24 next, is entirely unauthorised. In fact, Sir Edmund does not anticipate the honour.

PASSENGERS BY THE ENGLISH MAIL STEAMER.

MUCH general good feeling and kindly greetings marked the departure of Mr. Bomonjee, second son of Sir Dinshaw Manockjee Petit, Bart., and the Hon. Mr. Nowrojee N. Wadia by the English mail steamer on Saturday afternoon last. At noon that day, a large number of merchants and brokers assembled at the office of Sir Dinshaw, in Hornby Road, to offer Mr. Bomonjee parting greetings and to decorate him, according to native custom, with garlands of flowers a fresh cocoanut—a sign of plenty—forming an important adjunct in the ceremony. A procession of carriages, headed by Sir Dinshaw and his son, Mr. Framjee, and Mr. Byramjee Jeejeebhoy, Mr. Bomonjee's father-in-law, then moved from the office towards the Apollo Bunder, which was reached about mid-day, and where a large assembly was waiting to wish Mr. Bomonjee *bon voyage*. Baskets full of flowers had been kept ready for the occasion by kind friends and relations, and their contents were lovingly utilised to decorate the departing gentleman. The students of the Victoria Technical Institute, of which the Hon. Mr. Nowrojee Wadia is the honorary secretary, made most of the occasion, in the presence of their Principal, Mr. J. P. Phythian, in decorating Mr. Wadia with flowers at the Bunder, Mrs. Bomonjee, Mrs. Wadia, and a number of Parsee ladies watched with pleasure the progress of the interesting presentations. About half-an-hour was spent at the Bunder in leave-taking and kindly greetings, after which the passengers, accompanied by Sir Dinshaw, Mr. Byramjee Jeejeebhoy, Mr. Framjee Dinshaw, another, all dealing with the immorality and inequity of the opium trade with China; and in the following year, he published a large book treating of the history, extent, immorality, and political consequences of the opium trade, the proceeds of the sale of which he generously contributed to the funds of the Sewree School of Industry, then in charge of Dr. George Buist. In the same year, Mr. Colah offered a prize for the best essay on the history of Parsee Charitable Institutions, which was won by Mr. Sorabjee Rustomjee Bunshah, an old Elphinstonian scholar. The prize essay was published at Mr. Colah's expense and distributed *gratis* in the community. A few months later the deceased gentleman published a book on the advantages of life assurance, which affected some good in the native public which had at the time but a dim perception of the benefits arising from life assurance. From 1854 to 1858, Mr. Colah was the honorary treasurer of the "Rahnoomai Muzdiasna Sabha," and from 1855 to 1859 he discharged the duties of honorary secretary of the Fort Gratuitous Dispensary, now named after the late Mr. Sorabjee Cowasjee Powalla, who erected a handsome building for it in Hornby Road. For a period of ten years, from 1858 to 1868, Mr. Colah was a proprietor of the *Rast Goftar* newspaper, one of the band of educated Parsee reformers who made the journal a power in their community, and acquired for it a *prestige* which it has since sustained. In 1859, the year in which he first left for England, Mr. Colah published, at his expense, a book in Gujeratee, called "A Necklace of Female Knowledge," consisting of essays on female education, written by different Parsee writers. In September, 1863, whilst on a visit to Bombay, he built on his own account the Arkwright Cotton Mills, situated at Chowpatty, now known as the Victoria Manufacturing Company's Mills, which were subsequently sold by him at a handsome profit. In 1867, having returned to England, Mr. Colah published a book, entitled "How to develope Productive Industry in India and the East." It was edited by the deceased gentleman and illustrated with numerous and excellent wood-cuts, giving a complete account of the past and then existing position of the East in regard to manufactures, and bringing forward trustworthy data for judging what might be its future. It advocated the extension of European modes of manufacture to India and other countries of the East. By that publication, Mr. Colah performed an admittedly valuable service, affording as he did much useful information to capitalists, commercial men, and manufacturers, and furnishing plans and estimates of the cost for the several descriptions of works treated of in the book. In 1874, Mr. Colah published another useful book, entitled "The Indian Problem solved," which treated of undeveloped wealth and State reproductive works in India, of the ways to prevent famine and increase the material progress of the country—of agriculture, irrigation, canals, railways, coal, iron, &c. By the publication of the above-mentioned works, the deceased gentleman rendered appreciable service to his countrymen, among whom his memory ought to be kept green for some years to come.

MRS. POTTER AND MR. BELLEW AT THE GAIETY.

MRS. POTTER AND MR. KYRLE BELLEW give their Shakespearian recital at the Gaiety Theatre this evening. It will be more than a mere locutionary performance, as they are to make up and dress for their parts, while the stage will be fitted with appropriate scenery. The selections they propose giving are from "Romeo and Juliet" and "Hamlet." They appear in the former play first giving the balcony scene, followed by the parting scene which closes the third act. In Scene I. from Act IV. in which the compact is made with the Friar Lawrence that Juliet shall swallow on the drug and in "the borrowed likeness of shrunk death" be "borne to that same ancient vault, where all the kindred of the Capulets lie" there to await young Romeo's coming, Mr. Bellew will personate the friar. in the next scene we come to Juliet's chamber when Mrs. Potter will give what is known as the "potion" soliloquy, and the first part of the entertainment will conclude with the death-scene. The selections from "Hamlet" will commence with the, "To be or not to be soliloquy," and the "Get thee to a nunnery" dialogue, and from the third act the dialogue between the Queen and Hamlet will be given, Mrs. Potter personating the Queen, and the fourth scene from Act IV. will conclude the recital. As it is hardly possible for Mrs. Potter and Mr. Bellew to go right through the performance without a rest, they have arranged for some singing by Bombay amateurs between the two parts of the programme.

TRUTH says private letters from India report that the Governments were delighted to get rid of the Tzarewitch, as everybody was in a state of trepidation lest he should be assassinated. He was terribly and most manifestly nervous during all his public appearances, and he seems to be quite a hare-hearted creature, to judge from the state of abject fright in which he appears to live.

DEATH OF A PARSEE MERCHANT IN MANCHESTER.

TELEGRAPHIC intelligence has been received here of the death of Mr. Pestonjee Ruttonjee Colah, at Manchester, on the 20th inst. He was a native of this city who first went to England for the purposes of trade in 1859; and having visited Bombay on several subsequent occasions, had settled continuously in Manchester for the last fifteen years. He died in the sixty-third year of his age. He was a near relation of Mr. Sorabjee Shapoorjee Bengalee, C.I.E.; and his brother, Mr. Dosabhoy Ruttonjee Colah, is at present residing in London for the purposes of trade.

The deceased gentleman was an old Elphinstonian, and received his education in the Elphinstone Institution, Bombay, at the same time with Mr. Dadabhoy Naorojee, now residing in England, Mr. Bomonjee Pestonjee Master, and others. From an early age Mr. Colah encouraged the spread of knowledge and learning among his countrymen, and was a warm supporter of female education. When the Students' Literary and Scientific Society started the first female schools in Bombay in 1848 Mr. P. R. Colah made a large donation for their support. In 1851, he published in Gujeratee an essay on the "Danger of loading Children with Ornaments," of which 3,000 copies were printed at his expense, and distributed free through the Dnyan Prasarak Mandali. In 1853, the deceased published four pamphlets, one after another, all dealing with the immorality and inequity of the opium trade with China; and in the following year, he published a large book treating of the history, extent, immorality, and political consequences of the opium trade, the proceeds of the sale of which he generously contributed to the funds of the Sewree School of Industry, then in charge of Dr. George Buist. In the same year, Mr. Colah offered a prize for the best essay on the history of Parsee Charitable Institutions, which was won by Mr. Sorabjee Rustomjee Bunshah, an old Elphinstonian scholar. The prize essay was published at Mr. Colah's expense and distributed *gratis* in the community. A few months later the deceased gentleman published a book on the advantages of life assurance, which affected some good in the native public which had at the time but a dim perception of the benefits arising from life assurance. From 1854 to 1858, Mr. Colah was the honorary treasurer of the "Rahnoomai Muzdiasna Sabha," and from 1855 to 1859 he discharged the duties of honorary secretary of the Fort Gratuitous Dispensary, now named after the late Mr. Sorabjee Cowasjee Powalla, who erected a handsome building for it in Hornby Road. For a period of ten years, from 1858 to 1868, Mr. Colah was a proprietor of the *Rast Goftar* newspaper, one of the band of educated Parsee reformers who made the journal a power in their community, and acquired for it a *prestige* which it has since sustained. In 1859, the year in which he first left for England, Mr. Colah published, at his expense, a book in Gujeratee, called "A Necklace of Female Knowledge," consisting of essays on female education, written by different Parsee writers. In September, 1863, whilst on a visit to Bombay, he built on his own account the Arkwright

ARRIVAL OF THE OVERLAND MAILS OF THE 13TH MARCH.

THE P. and O. Co.' s. s. Siam, Commander J. F. Jephson, with the English mails of the 13th inst., arrived in harbour at 8-30 o'clock yesterday morning. The following is the list of passengers :—

FROM LONDON.

Surg-Maj A S Reid
Mr and Mrs H B Hall
Blundell
Mr Rushworth
Mr and Mrs Crake
Mr Wilkinson
Mr Thomson
Mr and Miss Kharegat
Mr and Mrs J Haigh
Mr G Toyen
Mr E Norton
Mr Loveday
Mr G Ghose
Mr F A Brown
Mr and Mrs Evatt
Mr T B Cockburn
Mr, Mrs and Miss Hanna
Mr E H McCosh
Mr Ellis

FROM BRINDISI.

Mr G Wallington
Mr Williams
Mr S H Wynne
Mr J L Pigott
Mrs W Kennedy
Mr F Clark
Rev J M Rutherford
Viscount Valletort
Major Gardiner
Surg-Maj and Mrs Bates
Mr Stabb
Mr A Reichenback
Mr J Westall
Mr C P Pourny

FROM VENICE.—Capt F J P Butler

FROM ADEN.

Lieut Hencker
Lieut Hudson

THE WEEK'S MAIL SUMMARY.

LONDON MARCH 13.

THE COURT.

The Queen, with members of the Royal Family, and many invited guests, on Friday witnessed a performance of the comic opera at Her Majesty's by the Savoy Theatre company. The performance was given in the Waterloo Chamber of Windsor Castle.

The Prince of Wales, on behalf of the Queen, held a Levee at St. James's Palace on Monday.

The Prince and Princess of Wales on Tuesday had a family dinner party at Marlborough House in celebration of the anniversary of their wedding day.

[illegible] Saturday, at which [illegible] except Lord Cadogan.

[illegible] Friday Lord Wemyss [illegible] during the [illegible] Scotland. Lord Lothian [illegible] protection had been [illegible] to be considered [illegible] reported. On [illegible] urged the Government to [illegible] the propriety of reviving the representative assemblies which met at Constantinople in 1877. Lord Salisbury replied that he thought it was no part of the duty of Great Britain to interfere with the domestic institutions of another State. Last night the Clergy Discipline (Immorality) Bill passed through with some amendments. The Report of the Tithes Bill was considered and agreed to.

In the House of Commons on Friday, on the motion for Committee of Supply, Dr. Clark rose to move a resolution favouring independent control of their domestic affairs by England, Scotland, Wales, and Ireland, but he had not proceeded far with his speech when the House was counted out. On Monday the evening was devoted to the Navy Estimates in Committee of Supply and afterwards to the Civil Service Supplementary Estimates, considerable discussion arising upon several votes. On Tuesday Mr. H. Vincent moved a resolution favouring Government encouragement of provision for sickness and old age among the working classes, but Mr. Broadhurst and Sir H. Maxwell took exception to the scheme suggested, and Mr. Vincent offered to withdraw his motion, but the House was counted out at 7-50 p.m. On Wednesday Mr. Collings moved the second reading of the Small Holdings Bill, which, after a generally approving discussion, was agreed to. Last night Mr. A. J. Balfour, in moving for £55,000 for the relief of distress in Ireland, gave an account of the measures taken to afford relief and of the progress of railway works. A long discussion followed, and ultimately the Vote was agreed to.

POLITICAL.

Political speeches were made on Wednesday by Earl Spencer at Rochdale, Lord Northbrook at Basingstoke, Sir M. Hicks-Beach at Cirencester, and Lord Carrington at the City Liberal Club.

The Rev. C. H. Spurgeon has refused the use of the Metropolitan Tabernacle for the annual meeting of the Liberation Society, and has also ceased to subscribe to the society, on the ground that it has become too exclusively political.

Mr. Stead has offered himself as a candidate in the Forest of Dean Division, basing his opposition to Sir C. Dilke on the failure of that gentleman to observe his promise to vindicate his character before seeking to re-enter public life.

IRELAND.

A correspondence between Messrs. Parnell and J. M'Carthy was published on Saturday in the *Freeman's Journal* with reference to the employment of the League funds now in Paris by Mr. Parnell. Mr. Parnell insists that the control over the funds rests exclusively with themselves, and he repudiates the right of other members of the Irish party to interfere in the matter.

The National Federation—the anti-Parnellite association in opposition to the National League—was inaugurated on Tuesday at Dublin. Mr. J. M'Carthy, M.P., presided, and the meeting was remarkable for the large proportion of Roman Catholic priests who attended. Letters approving the institution were read from the four Archbishops and from most of the other prelates. After speeches condemning Mr. Parnell's proceedings, resolutions were passed appointing an executive committee and for opening a subscription to be placed at the disposal of the Irish Parliamentary party.

At the fortnightly meeting of the National League, held in Dublin on Tuesday, Mr. T. Harrington, M.P., who presided, announced the receipt of £73 10s. and the grant to evicted tenants of £298.

Mr. Fox, M.P., who is on a tour in the United States to procure, pecuniary aid to the anti-Parnellite Parliamentary party, has stated in New York that the funds to be raised are for the relief of evicted tenants.

Messrs. J. O'Connor, O'Kelly, W. Redmond, and Harrison, members of Parliament, left Cork on Sunday for New York, to prosecute a campaign in the United States in the interest of Mr. Parnell.

GENERAL.

The Queen has appointed the Earl of Coventry to be Lord Lieutenant of the county of Worcester, in place of the late Earl Beauchamp.

Mr. Cecil Rhodes, Premier of the Cape Colony, left Southampton on Saturday on his return to Cape Town.

A fierce gale and heavy snowstorm raged over the southern and western portions of England on Monday night, causing great interruption of railway and road communications and also some loss of life. The Channel steamers which attempted to cross were delayed for some hours.

A four-masted ship, the Bay of Panama, from Calcutta for Dundee, was wrecked on Tuesday morning near Falmouth. The captain, his wife, and all the officers, with six or eight seamen, were drowned, 20 others being saved by rocket-apparatus.

At the ironworks of Dixon and Co., at Glasgow, a high tower used for the reception of gas produced from smelting exploded on Tuesday, and the manager and four workmen were killed by the falling mass of brickwork.

Mr L C Drummond, a banker, living in Chester-square, committed suicide on Thursday last by shooting himself. The deceased had been suffering from sleeplessness, and the coroner's jury returned a verdict of temporary insanity.

A remarkable case of abducting a wife occurred at Clitheroe on Sunday. The lady was captured on leaving church and was taken to her husband's residence, he having an official order for restitution of conjugal rights. Other relatives sought to release the lady, but the house was kept closed until Wednesday, when the husband and two friends surrendered to the police. The hearing before the magistrates was adjourned, and in the meantime the lady remains in her husband's charge.

The executive of the South Wales Miners' Union have refused to recommend a strike of colliers in aid of the shipping strike at Cardiff.

Several branches of the Sailors' and Firemen's Union, including Liverpool and Glasgow, have refused to sanction a strike against the Shipping Federation.

COLONIAL.

Lord Salisbury's reply to Mr. Blaine's last despatch on the Behring Sea question was made public on Tuesday, and embodies an offer to submit the matter to arbitration on certain specified points.

The Government majority in the Canadian Parliament as the result of the recent elections is now calculated at 33.

Sir C Tupper, speaking at a public meeting on Monday, made a violent attack on the managers of the Grand Trunk Railway, whom he accused of using their influence in opposition to the Government and in favour of annexation designs.

The Australian Federation Conference sitting at Sydney has been completed by the arrival of the West Australian delegates.

FOREIGN.

According to the Paris *Temps*, the negotiations between the British and French Governments on the subject of the Newfoundland fisheries has resulted in an agreement which will be laid before the Parliament of each country at the end of the present week.

Apprehensions of a financial crisis in Paris owing to the difficulties of a public company were current yesterday, but the Bank of France has given assistance, and it is believed the difficulties will be overcome.

The Eastern Soudan Field Force has returned to Suakin, and General Sir F. Grenfell on Sunday last, at a great gathering of Sheikhs from all parts of the country, proclaimed a general amnesty, which was received with great rejoicings.

Comte d'Anbigny, French Minister at Cairo, has arrived in Paris, and in an interview with a newspaper correspondent he is stated to have expressed the opinion that the appointment of Mr. Justice Scott as Judicial Adviser to the Egyptian Government was not of great interest to France, which was more concerned with commercial and financial arrangements.

The Austrian elections have resulted in the return of a larger number of Young Czechs and of Anti-Semites than had been expected, and the numerous fractions into which the new Parliament will be divided renders it difficult at present to forecast any homogeneous majority.

The result of conferences between the Finance Minister at Buenos Ayres and the banking firms of that city has been the issue of a new national loan of 100 million pesetas at 6 per cent., and the Government ordered a three days' suspension of payment by all banks while the subscription to the loan is pending.

The Chilian Government troops have been again defeated near Iquique, and the whole of the province of Tarapaca is in the hands of the insurgent or Congressional party.

OBITUARY.—Major-Gen. G. B. Faze, Esq., late Mad. C. S., Gen. A. Tucker, C. B.; Hon. S. C. Rot; Major T. Kiernau, Mad. Est.; Col. R. H. Bingham; Canon Jackson; Rev. F. B. Gay; Staff Capt. Hosken; Mr. T. G. Murray; Mr. Alexander Dick; Mr. Dick Peddie; Monsigner Williams.

CORRESPONDENCE ON THE INDIAN FACTORY ACTS.

COPIES of despatches from the Secretary of State in Council to the Government of India, dated May 13 and July 3, 1890, relating to the amendment of "The Indian Factory Act, 1879," were issued to Parliament on the 12th inst :—

On May 15 last year Lord Cross wrote :—

As I learn from your Excellency's telegram, dated March 25, that the Factory Bill has been postponed for further consideration I forward a copy of correspondence with the Blackburn Chamber of Commerce upon the subject.

The Chamber urge that under the amended law the hours of work for women, young persons, and children will be very much longer* in India than in England; that the climate in Indian factories is more trying than in English factories; that in discussion and during legislation on the subject the views of employers have chiefly been heard; but Indian operatives are unable to combine and make their views felt; that it is therefore more incumbent on the Government to consider the interest of the labourers, and that a number of Bombay authorities, more or less conversant with the question, have reported that the hours of labour in Indian factories are too long for women and children, if not for men.

I am aware that your Excellency's Government, as well as the Government of the Marquess of Dufferin, have given much attention to the matter; that the provincial Governments and local commercial authorities are opposed to additional restrictions on the hours of labour; and that much weight is rightly given to the fact that the work of Indian operatives is less strenuous, arduous, and constant than the work of English factory hands. If the Bill, which was introduced unto the Legislature on lines sanctioned by me, had been passed, it would have been right to leave the new law to its operation until need for further change was actually shown by the operatives themselves, or by their employers, or otherwise. But, as the Bill is still under discussion, the considerations urged in the enclosure papers will have to be weighed by your Excellency's Government and by the Legislature.

Since I last communicated with your Excellency on the subject, an International Conference, at which her Majesty's Government were represented, has been held in Germany. As soon as the proceedings of the Conference are published, I shall forward copies to your Government.

The general principle of all factory legislation, as already adopted in this country and in India, is that life and limb must be protected, and that the health of all women, young persons and children must, so far as possible, be assured. To this principle her Majesty's Government have recently, in the Berlin Conference, declared their adhesion, thus recommending it for adoption by the other powers of Europe. How far this general principle has been already applied in India is a matter for your consideration.

As regards any additional factory legislation in India, due regard must be had to the circumstances of that country, which are in many respects different from those of any European nation. But the same general principle is nevertheless applicable, and the object of any such legislation must be to secure without fail, for the various classes of operatives in India, an amount of protection for life and limb and an amount of security for the health of women, young persons, and children not inferior to that which is afforded by the law of England.

Lord Cross then suggested the appointment of a small Commission.

Enclosed in this despatch was the letter from the Blackburn Chamber of Commerce of Feb. 6, 1890, in which are quoted the opinions of Mr. H. E. Winter, District Magistrate of Bombay, and Mr. J. G. Moore, Commissioner of the Central Division of Bombay Presidency, and the Chamber remarked :—

The Chamber desires to impress upon the Secretary of State the great discrepancy between the proposed new India Factory Act and the views held by the abovenamed Bombay officials who were called upon by the India Government to report upon the India Factory Act. They wish likewise to lay stress upon the point that, whereas the hours projected by the new Act for adults in India are eleven hours, or one hour more than is allowed by the English Factory Act for adult mill hands in England, the recommendations of the abovequoted officials were unanimously in favour of the hours for Indian adults being fixed at nine hours a day. This Chamber takes the earliest opportunity to express its alarm and disappointment at the proposed measure, and earnestly begs to draw the attention of the Secretary of State to the above grave discrepancies between the proposed new India Factory Act and the Factory Acts ruling in England, and craves that the Act now before the Legislative Council in India may receive further and fuller consideration.

On July 3, 1890, Lord Cross wrote, forwarding copy of the proceedings of the Berlin Congress, and said :—

I have already, in my despatch of May 15, No. 44, and more especially in the fifth paragraph, stated clearly the principles which must govern the action of your Excellency's Government in relation to this matter. It is, therefore, unnecessary for me to make any comment in detail upon the contents of these papers, which I commend to your careful consideration.

As yet no legislation has been undertaken in India for regulating work in mines. The matter has been on occasions discussed, but the condition of the mining industry was not deemed such as to require legislative interference. At the present time collieries, and possibly some of the gold-mines, would seem to be the only mining industries in India that require regulation. Now that a single colliery proprietor like the East Indian Railway has a yearly output of nearly 400,000 tons of coal, and that a single State colliery like that at Warora yields 140,000 tons a year, the time has come for reopening the subject. I request that you will consider how far it may be necessary and desirable to frame a Bill for the inspection of mines, and for the regulation of the employment therein of women, young persons, and children &c.

I may also point out that the report of the Conference recommends the appointment of a sufficient number of qualified factory and mine inspectors; the preparation and interchange with other States of periodical reports upon the working of the principles laid down by the Conference. It may not be necessary for India, who was not directly a party to the Conference, to circulate her factory reports to other nations, and India has under the Act of 1881, arranged for factory inspection. But now that the factory law will be more extensive in its scope, and more detailed in its provisions, your Excellency's Government will doubtless consider whether it may not be necessary to appoint, at industrial centres like Bombay and Calcutta, inspectors who shall give their whole time to factory inspection. It has been suggested that one of your geological survey officers could possibly undertake the work of inspecting such coal or other mines that may be brought under the new law. And it would be extremely desirable that a yearly volume containing a resume of all factory and mines inspectors' reports should, when the new law is in working order, be published by your Government.

Any law passed by the Indian Legislature would be applicable to British India only; but there are factories and coal and gold mines in Native States, and we may hope that the numbers of such industries will increase. It is probable that the rulers of such states may be willing to follow the example of the British Government in the matter; and when the new law is passed and in working order your Excellency might see fit to advise some of the chief Natives States upon the subject. I forward a copy of the report of a question asked, and an answer given in the House of Commons, on May 12, 1890, concerning the regulation of factory labour in the Native States of India.

"Mr. Howorth: To ask the Under-Secretary of State for India whether, inasmuch as the Indian Factory Act does not apply to the Native States, he will consider the advisability of urging upon their rulers the necessity of introducing legislation for the protection of women and children employed in the manufactories of those States, and who now work from dawn to sunset."

"The policy of the Indian Government is to interpose as little as possible in the internal affairs of Native States so long as the rulers govern justly. But the Secretary of State will bring this question to the notice of the Government of India, with a view to their advising Native States containing factories to follow the factory legislation of British India."

Hours of Work daily for	English Act. Hours.	Indian Act, as is to be. Hours.
Young persons between 14 and 18, and women	10	11
Young persons between 12 and 14	5	11
Child between 10 and 12	5	9
Child between 9 and 10	Cannot be employed	9

WRECK OF A CALCUTTA JUTE SHIP.

INTELLIGENCE reached Falmouth on March 11 of the wreck of the fine four-masted steel ship Bay of Panama, of London, 2,282 tons register, at the entrance to Helford River. The Bay of Panama, owned by the Ballocks Bay Line, was from Calcutta for Dundee with jute, and it was believed that the captain, his wife, all the officers, and several of the hands were lost, about twenty of the crew being saved by the rocket apparatus and other means. The news of the wreck of the Bay of Panama was brought to Falmouth by a young butcher, J. H. James, of Old Vicarage, St. Keverne. He left St. Keverne about one o'clock on Tuesday on a pony for Helston, intending to telegraph to Falmouth. At Helston he found the wires down and no communication. Finding it impossible to proceed on horseback, he left his pony and made for Falmouth on foot. On the way he encountered enormous difficulties. For a mile and a-half or two miles he had to crawl along on his hands and knees through the snow. His face became coated with ice, and several times he had to break the ice from his eyes, while icicles hung from his ears. More dead than alive he came to a cottage in the occupation of a mason named Combellack. Here he rested until daylight next morning, when he pursued his journey, and arrived at Falmouth about nine o'clock, where he gave notice of the disaster to Messrs. Broad and Sons. Steamers went out to the ship, and found her deserted. Her mainmast was gone, and she was expected to become a total wreck. The captain of the Bay of Panama, David Wright, of Liverpool, and his wife, were both drowned, as were also Mr. Bullock, of Birmingham, chief officer; Mr. Allnutt, second officer, of Hull; the boatswain, an American; the sailmaker, a Scotchman; the carpenter, an Irishman; and the steward, of Liverpool whose names are unknown. Six seamen were drowned, their names being Saunders (German), Custon, Brown, Weston, Smith, and M'Teer. The remainder of those drowned included four apprentices, John Forbes, John English, Charles Carpsutor, and Allpart. The Bay of Panama went ashore at half-past one on the morning of March 10. The captain was on deck at the time. The vessel immediately began to fill. Those below went forward, although the forecastle was full of water, and everything burst in. At daylight water was sweeping over the vessel, and many of the crew, including the officers, had been swept away. Those left on the vessel were rescued by the rocket apparatus. Several bodies were afterwards found on the beach. The head of the captain's wife being smashed in. Six men were found dead in the rigging of the wreck.

SIR CHARLES DILKE ON HIS DEFENCE.

A PAMPHLET upon the case of Crawford *vs.* Crawford which is supposed to embody Sir Charles Dilke's defence, is now published at Cinderford, in the Forest of Dean. It is understood to have been in private circulation for some time past. It is a pamphlet of 120 pages, and comprises a review of the evidence, adding some statements that are said to be new and to have an important bearing upon the issue. Sir Charles Dilke, it is understood, is prepared to take legal responsibility for its statements. There were two points in the case which did more to damage Sir Charles Dilke than any other. One was his non-appearance as a witness in the first trial, and the other the disappearance of a very important female witness. Mrs. Crawford brought a charge so starting that people were naturally inclined to rush to the conclusion that it must be true since it appeared to go beyond the bounds of mere imagination. With both these points the pamphlet deals categorically.

THE ALLEGED "ERROR IN TACTICS."

With respect to the first, the fact is recalled that the judge presiding over the first trial said there was no case against Sir Charles Dilke—a view in which Sir Charles Dilke's counsel (Sir Charles Russell, Sir Henry James and Mr. Searle) agreed. Sir Charles Dilke was in court, waiting to be called into the box and prepared to deny the accusations. His counsel had a consultation on the point. They decided that he was not to go into the box, and the pamphlet says, "He took their advice, which was conveyed to him at the last moment by an intimate friend in the room of the superintendent of the court, where he was with his friends." On finding how crazy was this error in tactics, Sir Charles Dilke made every effort to reopen the case. In March, 1886, he offered to give information to the Queen's Proctor, which was not accepted. A month later he wrote to the Queen's Proctor a letter stating that he was prepared to deny on oath the truth of the charge made against him. On this the Queen's Proctor intervened. But Sir Charles Dilke, in spite of strenuous exertions, failed in being made a party to the suit, and could not, consequently, be represented by counsel.

THE MISSING WITNESS.

As to the female witness who has been mentioned her whereabouts (the pamphlet says) certainly was not hidden from the other side. Their detectives found her out before the first trial, when she made a statement that she had never heard of Mrs. Crawford or set eyes upon the lady whose photograph was shown her. So strong was her position that she was not subpœnaed by Mr. Crawford's solicitor. Between the two trials she made a signed statement in writing to the same effect. This is now in the possession of the Queen's Proctor, and since then this person, now a married woman living with her husband, has made a sworn declaration giving a complete denial to Mrs. Crawford's story.

ONE TRUTH-TELLER AND TWELVE PERJURERS.

The writer of the pamphlet remarks that "to admit the truth of Mrs. Crawford's evidence is to convict at least twelve other witnesses of perjury; and in one instance, according to her own showing, at least fifteen persons perjured themselves.

A PROTEST.

The following protest has been issued :—

We, the undersigned, have read with indignation the statement made that Sir Charles Dilke contemplates re-entering public life by standing as candidate for the Forest of Dean before having taken any practical steps to fulfil his pledge to clear his character, which he said he hoped to vindicate completely by the law. Without expressing any opinion as to the merits of the case in the abstract, we may point out that, if Sir Charles Dilke were to re-enter public life while the public verdict recorded after a public trial by a judge and jury has not been as publicly and conclusively demonstrated to be mistaken, the public conscience would be gravely outraged. A disastrous blow would, in that case, be struck at the growing sentiment which demands that when any one is branded by judicial decision as guilty of aggravated adulteries, and, by implication, of perjury and subornation of perjury, he shall disappear from public life equally with those who steal spoons or cheat at cards. This, which would be the case at any time, is peculiarly so just now, when Mr. Parnell has been deposed from the Irish leadership for an offence not more heinous than those of which Sir Charles Dilke was found guilty. We, therefore, desire to protest in the strongest terms against the suggestion that Sir Charles Dilke should come forward when he has not redeemed his pledge, vindicated his honour by the law, and cleared himself from charges which, he admits, if true, disqualify him for ever for public life.

The protest is signed by :—Rev. Scott Holland, Canon of St. Paul's; Rev. W. F. Moulton, president of the Wesleyan Conference; Rev. John Brown, chairman of the Congregational Union; Margaret, Lady Sandhurst, Rev. J. Clifford, D.D., Rev. H. Price Hughes, Rev. T. Bowman Stephenson, Benjamin Scott, Chamberlain of London; Mrs. Fawcett, Percy W. Bunting, Mrs. S. Woolcott Browne, Mrs. Sheldon Amos, Eliz. B. Chubb, Mrs. Besant, Rev. Peter Thompson, Rev. F. Herbert Stead, and W. T. Stead.

AN ADDRESS FROM MR. STEAD.

Mr. W. T. Stead has issued an "address" to the electors of the Forest of Dean, in which he says :—"The issue is so clear no one can mistake it. Sir Charles Dilke stands accused of monstrous crimes against nature and against the law. A law court, after seven days' trial, found him guilty. He pledged his honour he would vindicate his character by the law before he sought to re-enter public life. He has broken his word, and now he is asking you, not merely to condone his offences, but to give him a certificate that he is an innocent man. Since the days of the Tichborne Claimant there has been no such impudent imposture practised upon the British public. Before you send him to the House of Commons let him at least prove in court that his proper place is not in the House of Correction. He has promised to do this. Why does he flinch from keeping his word—unless, indeed, he knows in his heart that he is in very truth a criminal at large?"

HOLKAR'S LETTER TO THE BARONESS BURDETT-COUTTS.

SIR GEO. BIRDWOOD has addressed the following letter to the *St. James's Gazette*, with reference to a letter published in last week's issue :—Sir,—In the Maharajah Holkar's letter to the Baroness Burdett-Coutts of Jan. 24 last, published in the *St. James's Gazette* of the 5th inst., the word "Pilli" is a misprint or misrpit for *tili*, the Hindi name of the seeds of *Sesamum orientale* seu *indicum*, better known under their commercial name of "Gingelly," a corruption of the Mahratta *jintali*. They are the *onoauov* so much used by the Greeks in their ritualistic confectionery, as still by the Hindus. They have also been used from ancient times in the East as source of oil for cooking and lighting; and this application of the seeds is the origin of the magic words spoken by Ali Baba at the entrance to the cave of the "Forty Thieves"—"Open Sesame!"—i.e., "Strike a Light!"

At the festival of *makara-sankranti* ("Capricorn out-going from"), held on Jan. 12 in celebration of the return journey *uttara-argnanam*—i.e., northern-going") of the sun from the tropic of Capricorn to the tropic of Cancer, the Hindus present these seeds to one another, with the words, "Receive these sweet seeds of the light-bringing rich plant, and forgive and forget any faults of mine that may have caused you displeasure, and be my friend throughout the years to come." In this way not only are old friendships continually renewed, but serious quarrels are often permanently healed; for no Hindu heart can keep itself closed against the appeal of this touching variant of the formula, "Open Sesame!"

It is strange that the Maharajah should refer to the *makra sankranti* as "the dawn of the new year of the Hindus." It marks, naturally enough, the dawn of a new astronomical year. But the New Year's Day of the Hindus is the 5th of April, when a flagstaff is set up in front of every Hindu house, and all over India the standard of Indra—red, bearing the circular thunderbolt of the air-god—floats in every wind of heaven. Everywhere, also, the boys are out flying paper kites; whence the designation of the day—gud-dipadva, or "kite-flying." It is the great day for beginning housebuilding or any new undertaking.—I am, sir, your obedient servant,

March 9. GEORGE BIRDWOOD.

ANTI-OPIUM CONVENTION.

A "NATIONAL Christian Anti-Opium Convention" was opened on Monday (March 9) at the premises of the Society of Friends, Devonshire House. At Tuesday's meeting it was unanimously resolved :—"That this convention declares its conviction, after due consideration, that the opium traffic between India and China is a disgrace to the British name, Government, and nation, a dishonour to our professed Christianity, and an offence to God; and that all Christians in the United Kingdom, without respect to party, should immediately unite to insist upon our Government and legislature forthwith terminating this traffic. To this end opium in any form must be made a contraband article of trade between the respective territories of Great Britain and China (as it now is by treaty between Russia and China, and also between Great Britain and Japan), with heavy punishments attaching to the subjects of either Power who are in any way concerned in an international traffic in the same. Further, that the members of this convention solemnly pledge themselves to aid in the accomplishment of the foregoing by-action in their respective constituencies to the utmost of their ability, in reliance upon the guidance and power of God, who loves righteousness and hates iniquity."

At Wednesday's meeting (11th inst.), Mr. J. E Mathieson presiding, Sir J. Pease, M. P., said the great argument against the abolition of the Indian opium trade was the "filthy lucre question," but the opium revenue had diminished from £9,000,000 to £5,000,000, and he believed if the traffic were entirely abolished the revenue would be none the poorer. Mr. H. S. Dyer said he had recently, at Pekin, an interview with the Chinese Prime Minister, and it was his own conviction that Chinese statesmen were as much opposed as ever to the importation of opium from India, but were not prepared to give notice to terminate the Chefoo agreement lest another opium war should ensue. A resolution condemnatory of the "introduction and protection of the opium vice in Burmah" was adopted, as was a resolution appointing a committee of urgency, and expressing a hope that the members of the convention and others would do their utmost at once to place at the disposal of the committee for the purpose of settling the opium question a sum of not less than £20,000. An anonymous donor had undertaken to give the first £1,000 towards the fund.

"A. B." writes :—"Could you allow me to inform your readers that General Felix Haig, of the Madras Engineers, was with the force that took Tokar as a volunteer, happening to be at Suakin at the time, and was one of those who led into the Arab lines with Colonel Smith?"

THE SITUATION IN EUROPE.

THE TRIPLE ALLIANCE.—THE EMPRESS FREDERICK'S VISIT TO PARIS.

THE *Popolo Romano* proposes to France that Italy should publish the text of her treaty with the Powers forming the Triple Alliance, and suggests that, should there be nothing in the terms of the compact of an aggressive nature, France should, in return, try to bring about the consolidation of the Italian debt with the help of the leading French banking establishments.

It is reported at Berne that the Swiss Military Department, after having strongly fortified the St. Gothard, intends to undertake the fortification of St. Maurice, on the road of the Simplon Tunnel, where important military events might be expected should the Triple Alliance be called to defend itself against France and Russia.

In the Italian Chamber on March 11, an interpellation by Signor Barzilai on some alleged insults to Italy by Austrian officials, gave the Marchese di Rudini an opportunity to repeat his resolution to remain faithful to the existing alliances. He also stated that he believed Austria's friendship to be necessary to Italy, and that he had firm faith in it.

A Paris correspondent of the *Times*, with obvious reference to the revived stringency of the passport regulations in Alsace-Lorraine, sends a statement which he ventures to say "accurately reflects the views of those best in a position to know the German Emperor's inmost thoughts and the motives which govern him." The substance of the statement is as follows :—

The Emperor has been vexed to see that the manifestly sudden measure taken by him for the strict revival of the passport system in Alsace-Lorraine has been attributed to inaccurate and hasty knowledge of what occurred in France during his mother's visit. The Emperor, or at any rate those who believe themselves entitled to know and express his ideas, was, on the contrary, kept very accurately informed on that subject. He knew that the Empress was not insulted and was in no danger of being insulted in the strict sense of the word. . . . It is, therefore, an entire mistake to attribute the sudden step taken by the Emperor to an inaccurate knowledge of the facts, or to his having been kept in ignorance. His resolution, long in suspense, was dictated by quite other considerations. The Emperor was struck by the disquieting contrast between the pacific disposition of the immense majority of the nation the conciliatory temper animating the French Government, the "souffle de sagesse" which pervades France, and the hostile and irreconcilable resolutions which have been come to. The Emperor does not believe, and has never believed, in a reconciliation with France, for he knows that no sacrifice could make it thorough. . . . It was because such was his real idea that, after the experience he had just had, he wished to cut short all appearance of rapprochement, having felt that any effort on his part in that direction was considered by the turbulent band whose clamour governs France as a manifestation of timidity or weakness, furnishing those traders on patriotism with apparently logical materials for pursuing their ends and for reviving dissensions behind which they may hope to realise their personal ambition. From the moment when, despite the manifest good will of the great mass and of the elite and rulers of the nation, this handful of howling dervishes succeeded in making the whole nation giddy, in intimidating the pacific, in ruling the rulers, and in provoking invasion hordering on rupture the Emperor considered it his duty to reassume all the dignity of attitude pertaining to the German nation, and to let nothing exist which could allow his insulting adversaries to represent Germany's conciliatory attitude as a humility. This her chief was imperatively bound to repudiate in her name. From the moment when the best and largest part of the French nation shows itself powerless to resist the deliberate fomenters of conflicts it is incumbent on the heads of nations seeking peace to restore the barriers separating two nations which cannot look at each other without frowning. . . . . As soon as this revulsion is manifest, which will in no way impair manly resolutions but simply subject them to the control of reason, the Emperor, without regard for disappointments which he has just experienced, will again lower the barriers, thus showing the French nation that he does not confound it with those who alone have caused a rigour which he is ready to relax as soon as the French people have shaken off their pernicious tutelage and recovered their independent will.

The *Status*, commenting upon this impression made upon Continental Bourses by the visit of the Empress Frederick to Paris, assures its readers that great operators recognise the fact that the French Republican party has too much at stake to rush into war. They can see that the German Emperor has entered upon a domestic policy, and that the Russian Government has completed neither the conversion of its debt nor its military preparations. Therefore so far as the various Governments are concerned, they can safely reckon upon a continuance of peace.

ENGLAND, FRANCE AND EGYPT.

A garrison of 1,500 men occupies Afasit, with detachments at Tep, Fort Dolosin, and Trinkitat. The whole of the garrisoned territory is designated the Tokar sub-district and is placed under the command of Captain Hackett Pain, civil government being also established under a mamoor. Deserters who arrived at Suakim on Saturday, March 7, report that Osman Digna was five days before at Langep, with about two hundred men and twice that number of women and children. General Sir F. W. Grenfell, accompanied by Colonel Holled Smith and his staff, has revisited Sinkat for the first time since its fall in 1884. The old fort was found to be still standing, but the Government buildings were in ruins. On Sunday at a meeting of sheikhs from all parts of the country Sir F. W. Grenfell read a telegram from the Khedive proclaiming general amnesty. Sir F. Grenfell has returned to Cairo.

Mahmud Torai and Gwelaior, with their men, who were the only rebels left in the vicinity of Suakim, have now come in and tendered their submission. The country is now considered to be completely pacified.

The first Council of Ministers since the Judicial Adviser was appointed was held at Cairo on March 10, without the Adviser being invited to be present. His absence has caused much comment in the local Press. If the opposition succeeds there is every probability of the scheme of judicial reform falling in consequence of the determined hostility of the retrograde party.

M. Herbette and M. D'Aubigay both deny the authenticity of certain "interviews," summaries of which have been this week circulated by a telegraphic agency.

GREAT BRITAIN AND PORTUGAL.

The Portuguese Conservative Deputies, in agreeing upon their line of conduct during the coming Parliamentary session, have resolved to support the Government.

Tuesday night's *London Gazette* contains the following :—

"Foreign Office, March 9, 1891. On October 14, 1890, Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Lisbon gave notice to the Portuguese Minister for Foreign Affairs of the intention of Her Majesty's Government to terminate the treaty between Her Majesty and His Majesty the King of Portugal, respecting their Indian possessions, signed at Lisbon on Dec. 26, 1878. The Portuguese Government have acknowledged receipt of the said notice, and the treaty will consequently terminate on Jan. 14, 1892. The convention signed at Panjim on Jan. 20, and at Calcutta on Jan. 30, 1880, for the extradition of criminals will terminate at the same time. Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Lisbon also gave notice, on Feb. 4 last, of the termination of the convention signed at Calcutta, March, 18, 1880, and a Panjim, April 12, 1880, respecting money, weights and measures. The Portuguese Government have acknowledged receipt of this notice, and the convention will consequently terminate on Feb. 4, 1892."

RUSSIA.

The committee of Ministers on the subject of the great Trans-Siberian Railway has empowered the Railway Department to make the final surveys of 2,700 versts for this line, and has also decided on the construction of the two small branch lines in the mining districts of Catherinofsky and Canossas respectively. One small locomotive and a carriage or two are to be shipped to Vladivostock from Odessa for the inauguration of the Siberian line by the Czarewith.

The sale of the journal *Novoe Vremya* in the streets has been forbidden, on account of the publication of a feuilleton, entitled "Bourenine," in which ridicule was thrown upon the recent trial of Prince Bartenieff, who was tried at Warsaw and sentenced to eight years' penal servitude for shooting his mistress, a Polish actress named Visnovskaio.

AN OFFICER'S SAD CAREER.

AT the Central Criminal Court on March 10 William Henry Urquhart, fifty-six, described as a retired officer, pleaded guilty to stealing a basket of tools, the property of Martin Bream. The tools were stolen from the Cannon-street Station, where they had been left by the prosecutor, while he obtained his ticket. It appeared the prisoner said the basket was taken for a joke; and at the Mansion House it was urged on his behalf that the prisoner thought the basket was his own property and contained game. It appeared that Urquhart's career had been a most unfortunate one. He had held many distinguished positions in life, and was extremely well connected. He early entered the army and served with distinction in the 72nd Highlanders, through the Indian Mutiny, being promoted to the rank of captain for his gallant conduct in the field. He, however, suffered from sunstroke and was compelled to leave the army. Subsequently he held the position of Chief Constable of Cardiff, and had also been a candidate for the governorship of Chatham Gaol. Unfortunately, the effects of the sunstroke recurred from time to time, and he was compelled to give up his various appointments. As a result, he had become very much reduced in circumstances, and this preyed upon his mind to such an extent that he was at times scarcely accountable for his actions. A number of characters were handed to the Recorder, who ordered the prisoner to enter into his own recognisances to come up for judgment if called upon.

THE QUEEN'S LEVEE.

BY command of the Queen, a Levee was held on Monday afternoon (March 9) at St. James's Palace by the Prince of Wales on behalf of Her Majesty. His Royal Highness, attended by his gentlemen in waiting and escorted by a detachment of the Life Guards, arrived at the garden entrance of the Palace from Marlborough House about 2 o'clock, and was received by the great officers of State and the Royal Household. The Duke of Edinburgh, the Duke of Connaught, Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, and Prince Edward of Saxe-Weimar, and the Duke of Teck with Prince Francis of Teck, were present. The Diplomatic and Consular Circles were largely attended.

The following were among the presentations to the Prince of Wales :—Broome, Col A, 18th Beng. Lancers. Haughton, Capt J 35th Sikhs. Phillips Lieut A L Bengal Commissariat. Stewart, Surg-Major A. K., Poona Horse I. M. S.

THE ALLEGED INCAPACITY OF A JUDGE.

IN our last issue, says a home paper, we briefly referred to an article in the *Times* in reference to the alleged incapacity of Mr. Justice Stephen. The following are extracts from the article :—

Rarely is the conduct or capacity of our judges called seriously in question before Parliament or the public. An unwritten law not less potent than any enactment, protects them. They cannot reply; all criticisms of their actions must be *ex parte* statements; and, with honourable men, this is often reason enough why silence should be preserved, not a word uttered in Parliament or in the press, even when there appears ground for remonstrance. And so sometimes we have seen judges clinging to the Bench when the season of their strength had long passed, nothing being said in public on the subject, however frequent might be the expressions of regret in private. But sometimes such private expressions are so numerous that they cannot be ignored; the whispers of many become distinctly audible. It is certainly impossible to be any longer oblivious of what wherever lawyers are gathered together has for many days been the subject of their talk. Not here, at all events, will one word be written which could wound the friends, and they are many, of a judge whose splendid public services are historical and whose name will be remembered in this country and in India when the very existence of many of his colleagues is clean forgotten. It matters not what has happened of late; in a spirit of unfeigned respect must be every reference to a judge whose life has been rich in good and durable work—a profound thinker as well as a learned lawyer, at once a legal historian and a legal reformer, who has united strenuous pursuit of his profession with the successful cultivation of literature. If we touch upon a subject everywhere discussed among lawyers, it is reluctantly, with regret, and in a spirit of jealous regard for a great reputation which we would fain see unimpaired. It is notorious that one or two former members of the English Bench did not resign so soon as they would have done had they listened to the suggestions of their true friends. We do not see ourselves as others see us; it is natural that some should stick to public life when it would be

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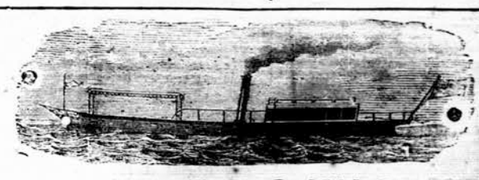
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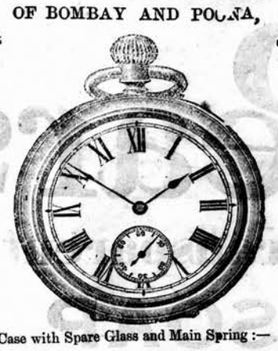

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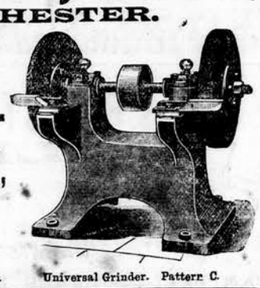

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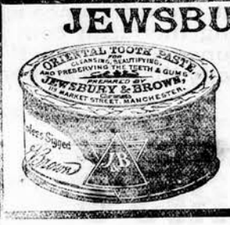

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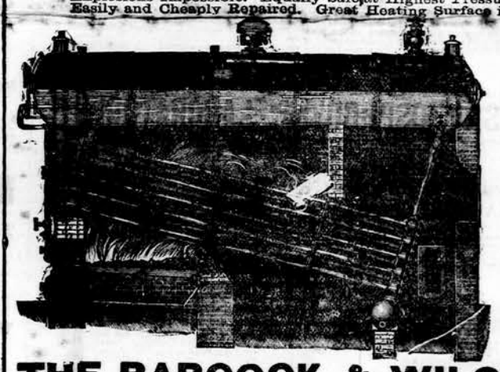

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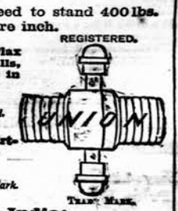

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